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RED CROSS OBJECTIVE SET AT $7,500

MEN GIVE THIS TIME, WOMEN TOO NEXT TIME

Trinity church was the scene of unusual interest Tuesday when the first Newmarket Red Cross blood donors' clinic took place, which demonstrated the practical patriotism of some 70 citizens.

Mrs. S. J. Cooper, the nurse in charge of the travelling clinic, congratulated the local authorities on the organization which had been worked out by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, the Red Cross president, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Miss Aileen Arnold, who organized the nurses, and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, who had charge of the lunch room and kitchen.

Nurses and helpers came on duty shortly after 8 a.m. and worked steadily until nearly 3 p.m. The doctors, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Dr. G. E. Case and Dr. Dales, gave up their morning to this vital work.

Groups of men arrived at 15-minute intervals, beginning at 8.45 a.m. After being welcomed they were taken to an office for registration, then passed in to a nurse, who took their history and temperature, then to a doctor for examination, after which they waited their turn to go into the surgery.

In the surgery there were six beds, each presided over by a nurse besides several "floating" nurses, two doctors and Mrs. Cooper, the Red Cross nurse, who looked after packing the containers into large wooden cases.

After making their donation the volunteers went into another room, where hot buttered toast, tea, coffee, milk and jam were served. Everybody enjoyed the experience, donors and workers alike.

The next clinic will be held in about five weeks' time when it is hoped that there will be at least 100 donors. The clinic is asking for women donors as well as men this next time and will welcome volunteers from the surrounding district. Anyone interested in making this vital contribution can register at any time at the town clerk's office. Remember that the blood you give painlessly and in comfort may save the life of your own York county boys.

Following is the list of volunteers (most of whom were accepted), nurses and helpers.

Volunteers: Thos. Leach, Wm. Walsh, Sid Simmons, Chas. Cowieson, Frank Brammer, Norman Waltho, Ed. Baillie;

Leo Cull, Frank Carley, Stan Smith, Wm. Haskett, G. Tunney, Arthur Lomas, Roy Irwin, Wm. Young;

Stephen Rose, Gordon Cockburn, Rev. G. H. Johnson, Isha Goodman, Alex. Belugin, Wm. Enworth, Robt. McCabe, Art Peppiatt, Jr.;

Norton Smith, Alf. Kirbyson, Harvey McCordick, Norman Dorland, Harry Goodman, Geo. Bender, W. M. Cockburn;

Harper Price, Jas. Snaddon, Roy Kirbyson, Chas. Harman, Leonard Burling, Edwin Irwin, Geo. Ryman;

Chas. Near, Jerry Huber, Chas. Stouffer, Clarence Case, Herbert Gladman, Ed. Gould, Arthur Sheridan;

James Raymond, Chas. Ruthven, Wm. Young, Jr., Alex. Hiltz, Aubrey Rutledge, Fred Penrose;

Allan White, Thomas Scott, Pete Neufelt, Wm. Rose, W. A. McCaffrey, Louis Bovair, Wm. Geer, Herman Gilroy;

Victor Giovanelli, Alex. Georgas, Les. Boynton, G. Ingledew, Ed. Mitchell, B. Leadbetter;

Freeman Thorpe, Fred Edwards, Ross Mitchell, Jos. Peat, Ken Tansley, Harry Glenn, Jos. Banks, Gordon Billings, Ken Scott.

Nurses: Miss Aileen Arnold, Mrs. Ross Evans, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Earl Toole, Mrs. Gordon Hill, Mrs. John Macnab, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon, Miss Greta Rogers, Mrs. Robt. Large, Mrs. Sanford King.

Helpers: Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mrs F. H. Hewson, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mrs. John West, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Mrs. G. E. Case, Miss Ethel Holladay, Mrs. Harold McClelland, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

IS STILL ILL

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne is still ill at his home.

You can increase your auction sale returns by hundreds of dollars by publishing the detailed list in The Era and Express. It covers a good part of five townships.

Petitioners Oppose Grant For Nurse, Council Mystified

"Not The Proper Time," Petition States, Council Takes No Action Due To Mayor's Absence

A petition signed by 93 citizens making a "protest against the using of the funds of the town of Newmarket for the purpose of securing a Victorian Order nurse" was before the town council on Monday evening.

"We are of the opinion this is not the proper time," the petition added.

The petition arrived on the council table mysteriously. No one was able to explain how it got there, but Councillor Joseph Vale volunteered to present it to the council.

"I haven't anything to do with it, nor has the Office Specialty," said Councillor A. V. Higginson. "It was lying here on the table."

"I know nothing about it," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I understand that Walter Brown was one of those responsible for it."

"A councillor must present and sponsor a petition," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"As a matter of courtesy I would sponsor it even if I were opposed to it," said Mr. Vale.

Mr. Vale noted that Mr. Higginson's name was on the petition and suggested jokingly that he would present it as a petition by Mr. Higginson and others.

The council took note of the petition and placed it on file.

A vote on Councillor Frank Bowser's notice of motion for a grant of half a mill for a V.O.N. nurse did not take place, as Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales had to leave the meeting early.

"I didn't like the way the petition reached here," said Mr. Bowser.

"If I were getting up a petition, I'd get a member of the council to present it," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

SPRING'S HERE

Mrs. W. H. Eves reports that snowdrops are in bloom in their garden.

ISSUE 4,200 BOOKS IN ONE DAY-LONG RUSH

Newmarket's distributors gave out 4,200 food ration-books on Saturday, and the number was 4,900 on Tuesday.

The King George and Alexander Muir schools were particularly busy all day Saturday, and the other schools did a fair business.

The Bank of Montreal, where the distributing officer, R. D. Brown, and five assistants worked on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Brown and one assistant worked Saturday evening, was kept humming.

The Bank of Montreal will be open every day this week, including Saturday, to 5 p.m. to issue the remainder of the books.

"Kindly have the cards in the back of the No. 1 books signed and completed before presenting them to secure the new books," Mr. Brown requests. "Those who already have their books are asked to look at their No. 1 books to see if the application cards have been left in by mistake. If so, please tear them out and send them to the Bank of Montreal, as they are needed to balance with the new books issued."

Jean Fry, N.H.S. Grad, Dies Suddenly At 20

The citizens of this community were shocked and grieved on Thursday when it became known that Jean Fry, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Fry, Sharon, had passed away in York County hospital, Newmarket, after an illness of only a week. Influenza and resultant complications were the cause of death.

Jean was born in Newmarket on Jan. 1, 1923, and moved with her parents to Sharon in 1925. She attended public school there and later the Newmarket high school for four years. Since that time she had been a valued member of the office staff of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co.

The loss of this bright, young life will be keenly felt by a host of friends and school-mates in Newmarket, the young people of Sharon and Queensville, the United church, of which she was a regular attendant, and especially in her home.

Left to mourn her passing besides her parents are a brother, Howard, and a sister, Donna.

After a private service at her home on Saturday she was laid to rest in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville had charge of the service.

Charles Haines, Richard Shaw, Donald Kiteley, Joseph Hall, Douglas Hillaby and Donald Anderson acted as pallbearers.

LOSES THREE FINGERS

Gordon Close, an employee of The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., had three fingers severed on his right hand while at work last Saturday.

CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA FUND

Amount previously reported	$1,526.37
J. Jones, Newmarket	2.00
J. D. Faris, R. R. 2, Newmarket	2.00
Poplar Bank, Yonge St., Sewing Circle	34.00
Presbyterian church Young People	5.00
Edgar Dennis	5.00
	$1,574.37

(Last report of amount sent in to headquarters direct was $890, which would make a total of $2,464.37.)

The Aid to Russia fund will be allowed to go into the background until the Red Cross campaign is over, according to word from headquarters received by H. E. Lambert, Newmarket chairman.

Gifts of cash and clothing to date total $3,076,000, and cash alone $2,376,000, states a letter which congratulates Newmarket on its part in the fund.

The money is all spent in Canada on Canadian-made goods and is taken by Soviet ships at Soviet expense for distribution in Russia.

The collection of clothing for Russia will go on during the Red Cross campaign.

THEATRE, MERCHANTS HELP COLLECT FATS

To assist in collection of fats, which are so urgently needed for production of explosives, the management of the Strand theatre is giving the use of the theatre the morning of Saturday, March 6, admission to be one pound of rendered fat.

Prizes have been given by Gilroy's, Morrison's Men's Wear, Chainway, Cousins Dairy, Riddell's Bakery, Steadman's, Smith's Hardware, Brunton's, Alex. Eves and Best Drug Store. Seven prizes will be awarded, three to boys, three to girls, and a grand prize to the one who brings in the largest quantity of fat.

All fats should be in covered tin containers. Glass containers should not be used, as the glass breaks, the fat is lost and the broken glass is dangerous to handle.

This is an opportunity for all school children to help in the war effort. Collect as much as you can and bring it to the Strand theatre at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 6. Aim to win one of the big prizes offered.

The collection is sponsored by the Boy Scouts Association. Proceeds will be used to send parcels to Newmarket boys overseas.

Elemental

Sherlock Holmes: Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear.

Watson: Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduce that?

Holmes: You forgot your pants.

WILL COMPETE FOR ONTARIO SPEECH TITLE

Twelve-year-old Mary Lou Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little and a pupil at the Alexander Muir school, made the Newmarket Lions club sit up and take notice on Monday evening.

She gave the address on "Citizenship" which won her York county oratorical honors recently, and with which she will compete for Ontario honors at the Ontario Educational Association meeting in Toronto at Easter.

After she won the York county honors, she related, letters of congratulation reached her from the Newmarket town council and public school board. "I also received one on Salvation Army stationery from one who is known as every child's friend, L.-Cpl. Angus West," she said.

"Every Canadian has a four-fold citizenship," said Miss Little. "He is a citizen of his municipality, of the province, of the dominion and of the British empire. He derives definite benefits from each and in return it is his duty to give to each his loyalty, best efforts and service.

"As a citizen of my local municipality I have the privilege of securing an all-round education in an urban school. I say all-round because our efficient school board has made it possible to give me instruction not only in the three r's but in home economics, agriculture, art, music and sport. If I am a good citizen I must be loyal to my teachers, my fellow pupils, the name of my school and my home.

"Home is the place where girls and boys learn some of the most valuable lessons of life. They learn that they must work with the other members of the family, and that no one can do just as he pleases without interfering with the rights of others. Sacrifice, service, co-operation and affection are the pillars which support the happy home.

"A good citizen should know how to spend his leisure. My municipality offers a modern arena, a public library, ball fields, tennis courts and gymnasium. It is a citizen's duty to take some part in community life.

"I may not be qualified to be a leader but I can join a church or social order. I must encourage all things that are good, morally, materially and spiritually, obey the laws set before me and 'do unto others as I would have them do unto me.'

"It is my duty to give freely of time or money to such worthy causes as the Red Cross Society and other worthy organizations. I must not forget to do my bit in the salvaging of rubber or metals. I should help to make my municipality a more attractive place by caring for public property. A good citizen does not throw papers on streets, write initials on the furniture in public buildings or loaf in places of business."

The speaker then dealt with provincial, dominion and empire privileges and duties. President Frank Bowser was in the chair. R. L. Pritchard, who is secretary of the public school board, introduced the speaker, her father, Leonard Little, her teacher, Miss Evelyn Denne, her school vice-principal, Miss Nellie Holladay.

It was public and separate schools night at the Lions club, and other guests were Principal H. A. Jackson, Vice-Principal Fred Hall, Stuart Scott school, and Bernard McHale, chairman of the separate school board.

Mr. Jackson played violin solos accompanied by H. E. Lambert at the piano.

EUCHRE PUTS $143 IN VETERANS' TREASURY

A Newmarket Veterans' euchre party netted $23, and the lady's fur coat given by Lindenbaum's netted $143.75, at an event attended by 128 people in the town hall on Friday evening.

The winner of the fur coat was Mrs. Robert Howlett.

Euchre prize-winners were: men, first, E. P. Williamson, 107; lone hand, Fred Hillaby, 104; second, Frank Hastings, 101; third, George Watt, 59.

Ladies, first, Wilkie Miller, 107; lone hand, Mrs. Clarence Burling, 9; second, Mrs. Ernest Saxon, 103; third, Mrs. S. S. Madill, 63.

IS 93 TODAY

Silas Armitage, Newmarket, celebrates his 93rd birthday today.

Mr. Armitage has shovelled practically all his own snow this winter, and he looks forward to doing his own gardening again next summer.

TOWN HAS ANOTHER GOOD FINANCIAL YEAR

The report of the auditor, George Vale, was presented to the town council by N. L. Mathews, K.C., as town treasurer, at a meeting on Monday evening.

"During the year $25,864 has been paid off the debenture liability, which now stands at $153,086," Mr. Vale's report said.

"The surplus of current assets over current liabilities amounts to $708.22," the report said.

Mr. Mathews said that they had set up a "reserve against uncollected taxes ample to take care of any uncollectible," and that the statement was therefore on the conservative side.

"We reduced the discount and collected more taxes," said Mr. Mathews. "We saved the town $1,000 in discounts."

"That is a result of better conditions," said Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans.

"Yes, we took the better conditions into account in deciding to reduce the discount," said Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews reported an operating surplus of $3,951, the surplus of receipts over expenditures.

This surplus was not as big as it might have been, because at least $2,500 of current water revenues had been applied against the new well expenditure, for which debentures are not yet issued.

"More pay as you go?" asked Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans.

"Yes, it is only fair," said Mr. Mathews.

The lighting department shows a profit of $5,408, Mr. Mathews said. This was on the basis of a charge of $6,075 to the general account for street lighting, a reduction because of reduced street lighting.

The town paid less for power from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission (paid for on the basis of each month's 20-minute peak) and yet had sold more power to the public than in 1942, Mr. Mathews said.

Mr. Mathews reported that while there was no current bank loan at the end of 1942, there was a capital account loan of $32,630 for the new well and reservoir. There had been no debentures issued yet because the well was not completed.

Mr. Evans asked Mr. Mathews what payments he would suggest when debentures were issued.

"Four thousand dollars a year for nine years," said Mr. Mathews.

"That is a little heavy," said Reeve F. A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee.

"The situation in this town should be very nice in another five years," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "I hope that some day we will be able to reduce the water and light rates."

Mr. Mathews announced that the county levy for 1943 amounted to $7,709, down about $1,200 from last year.

He said that the public school board was asking for $22,500, an increase of $500 over last year. This request was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Vale said that he had half a dozen persons ask him if the town didn't have to get permission to increase its wages.

"That doesn't apply to municipalities," said Mr. Mathews.

HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

For many years a resident of Newmarket, Herbert O'Brien, brother of the late Mrs. W. J. Thompson, has just marked his 80th birthday at the home of another sister, Mrs. A. J. Brace, in Toronto.

IS BLOOD DONOR

Wilfred Pipher, of the Ontario provincial police, Kitchener, formerly of Newmarket, has given three blood donations to the Red Cross. He was overseas for some time before being invalided home. He saw action at Dunkirk.

COLLAPSES ON ICE

Mrs. Stephen Ashquabe was found in an unconscious condition by fishermen on the ice at Lake Simcoe this week. She was walking towards the mainland after she failed to meet her husband at Sibbald's Point.

TASK BECOMES GREATER AND OBJECTIVE TOO

The Red Cross is appealing to the citizens of Newmarket for financial aid from March 1 to March 20. H. E. Lambert is chairman of the drive. The quota for Newmarket is $7,500.

"The need now is more urgent than ever before," Mr. Lambert told The Era and Express. "Our quota has been increased and we are asked to raise $7,500 during the campaign compared with $5,900 raised during the previous campaign."

Every citizen, whether wage-earner, retired or professional is asked to be ready to increase the amount given before. The Red Cross appeals only once a year. This means only a small gift, and it will be impossible to make up the objective unless the usual $1 gifts become $5, $10 and $25 and those who have not felt able to give before find a way to give something, however small. Every 25 cents will be welcome but it is to be remembered that 750 gifts of $10 each would be needed to make the objective.

Newmarket citizens are asked to think it over seriously before the campaign opens and to have their subscriptions ready when the canvasser calls. Subscriptions may be left at either of the Newmarket banks.

Newmarket ladies will do the canvassing. These ladies spend a great deal of time doing various Red Cross work and you are asked to have your gift ready when they call.

There are over 130 Newmarket boys on active service overseas, and two prisoners of war in Germany. They are doing their part for you. What are you doing for them?

The total Red Cross objective is $10,000,000. Last year 30 percent was spent on prisoners-of-war parcels. This year's budget allows for over 50 percent of the $10,000,000 to be sent on parcels for prisoners of war.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Wm. Proctor, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor.

Pte. Aubrey Marshall of Trenton spent the weekend at his home here.

Tpr. Robert McCarnan has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal. He recently celebrated his 22nd birthday overseas.

Sgmn. Aubrey Rae, son of Mr. John Rae, has returned to Debert, N. S., after spending two weeks furlough at his home in town.

Tpr. Fred DeBruyne of Camp Borden spent Sunday in town.

Pte. Glaister Graves, son of Mr. Walter Graves, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas.

AC2 Bob. McTavish is in the Riverdale Isolation hospital, Toronto, with scarlet fever.

Sgt. Fred Hewson returned to camp on Tuesday after spending a furlough in New York and Newmarket.

LIONS AND ELEPHANTS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Newmarket Lions' white elephant auction sale is expected to net $300 for the club's war projects.

The sale attracted a good crowd in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Auctioneer J. F. Kavanagh gave his services for the two nights with a right good will.

Prize-winners were Mrs. Fred Penrose, painting, Mrs. George Bender, painting, Clarence Preston, Pine Orchard, fruit comport.

Lions President Frank Bowser was among the front-line workers for the two nights. Treasurer Frank Courtney was the clerk of the sale.

Fred Thompson was chairman of the committee which planned and carried through the sale. Committee members were W. M. Cockburn, W. L. Bosworth, Ross Howlett and T. F. Doyle.

"I want to thank those who gave the prizes and also the public for giving and buying the sale articles," said Mr. Thompson.

Vacation Blues

Dzudi—Back from your vacation at last, eh? Feel any change?

Dinocan—No, not a cent.

Hands Were Still Tied Three Months After Dieppe Raid

Son Of Deputy-Reeve Marks 23rd Birthday In German Prison Camp, Receives His First Letter

Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans received a card last week from their son, Sgt. Fred Evans, who was taken prisoner at Dieppe and is now in a German prison camp.

His card, dated Nov. 29, states: "Received your first letter dated Oct. 10 last Monday. Sure was a relief to get it and thanks a million. Write as often as possible. Certainly look forward to them. Chocolate and soap are two main items to send. Am quite well except for chilblains—hands still tied. Hope I haven't caused you too much concern. Don't worry any more."

The previous week Mr. and Mrs. Evans had a letter dated Dec. 20 in which Sgt. Evans stated that he still had received only the one letter from home. He had learned in the letter from home that Allan McDonald of Newmarket, with whom he had taken commando training, was also a Dieppe prisoner. He wrote that he had not seen Allan McDonald since being taken prisoner and that the latter must still be in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans understand from a newspaper item that the shackles were taken off the Canadians on Dec. 30, and they are awaiting a letter from their son which will confirm this news.

The Dieppe raid took place the latter part of August.

Sgt. Evans will be 23 years old on "Feb. 29."

Hospital Presents Case For $1,500 Town Grant

TELL COUNCIL OF INCREASED COSTS TO BE FACED THIS YEAR

A deputation consisting of W. H. Eves, chairman, W. A. Spear, secretary-treasurer, and H. E. Lambert, of the York county hospital board, asked Newmarket town council for a grant of $1,500 instead of the usual $600, at a council meeting on Monday evening.

Spokesman for the group, Mr. Lambert said that during the first ten years of the hospital, founded in 1924, the Ontario government paid a grant of 60 cents per patient per day.

"That was to let young hospitals get on their feet," said Mr. Lambert. "Also the hospital was a training school for nurses, which could be operated more economically. Today, as a result of this early help, we haven't any bonded indebtedness."

Mr. Lambert said that until the beginning of the war there were different organizations in town putting on functions for the benefit of the hospital.

The financial outlook of the hospital had altered for the worse, Mr. Lambert said, and the anticipated loss for 1943, without allowing for depreciation but also without deducting municipal grants, was estimated at $5,100. Salaries, food and bad debts entered into the increased costs.

If Newmarket were to accept a share of this loss in proportion to the use made of the hospital by Newmarket people, the town's share of this loss would be $1,696, Mr. Lambert said.

Mr. Lambert also submitted figures to show that in 1942 the hospital had suffered a loss of $1,535.17 on public ward patients from the town of Newmarket.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, asked about other municipalities contributing.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said: "They regard themselves as paying through the county grant."

"So does Newmarket," said Mr. Mathews.

"We intend to apply to the other municipalities," said Mr. Spear.

Dr. Dales thought that the county should contribute more than its present $2,000.

"Has the hospital ever consid-

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Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Tuesday, March 2 — Newmarket Firemen's euchre, dance and draw at the town hall. See posters. c3w2

Friday, March 5—There will be no dancing at Middlebrook's hall until March 5. c3w3

Tuesday, March 9 — St. Paul's Parochial Guild will hold a euchre and bridge at the parish hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Prizes. Admission 25c. c2w3

Tuesday, March 16—Irish night, in aid of British War Victims Fund and St. John's church, Newmarket. tf5z

FIRE IS AT DUMP

The Newmarket fire brigade were called out on Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the town dump.

Fire Sweeps Store, Bowling Alley Sunday

It would have been a "two-alarm fire" if Newmarket had had another fire brigade to call.

The fire which raced through the tobacco-shop, billiard-room and bowling-alley of J. J. Smith on Main St. on Sunday afternoon was one of the most threatening in years.

The loss to Mr. Smith was estimated at $5,000 and to the owner of the building, Mrs. Joseph Pipher, $6,000, in each case understood to be partially covered by insurance.

Assistant Fire Chief Joseph Brammar was in charge of the fire-fighters, who were able to keep the fire to the ground floor and to prevent it from going into adjoining buildings. Smoke broke through into the municipal building to the north, and volunteers helped to remove furniture and equipment from this building.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, who superintended evacuation of the town office, reported, at a town council meeting Monday evening, smoke and water damage to the town property and the promise of a good settlement from the town's insurance companies.

Councillor J. L. Spillette said that it should be made clear that damage done to the property of tenants in the municipal building had not been done by the firemen.

Damage was principally in Dr. W. O. Noble's office, where well-meaning persons broke off a pipe in order to remove dental equipment and flooded the office. Some dental equipment is still missing. There was other damage to furniture, etc., in the town office, Mrs. Robinson MacNaughton's office and in the band hall.

"It was due to excitement," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

Mr. Mathews expressed appreciation of the help given by soldiers in removing equipment from the town office.

Councillor Frank Bowser, a member of the fire brigade, said that the police had been unable to keep the crowd from interfering with the firemen and that the town should employ special police for fires.

"Six or seven wallets were taken out of the show-case, and there were people on the streets with packs of playing-cards," said Mr. Bowser. "They were stolen."

Mr. Bowser also told that when he had crawled into the basement with a hose and had finished his job he had to wait for about eight youngsters to crawl out over a pile of coal in front of him.

He said that about eight or ten men were needed for policing. He said that H. E. Lambert and Alex. Eves of the Civilian Defence Committee had given help with the traffic. Wm. White, another A.R.P. man, helped fight the fire.

Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans said that a frozen hydrant had been in that condition since a fire at the premises of Geer and Byers. Mr. Bowser said that the fire department had lots of water and pressure from other hydrants.

BROTHER DIES

Rev. Brother Denis of De La Salle college, Aurora, has received word of the death of his brother, Daniel Mahoney, 80, at Ottawa.

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RED CROSS SAVES LIVES

Since the war began we have visited a number of munitions plants, military camps and air-fields, but the most stirring war activity we have seen was not more than a stone's throw from our office. The stone would have broken a window of Trinity United church, where a Red Cross blood donor clinic was in progress this (Tuesday) morning. Volunteer blood donors waited their turns, going first to the temperature room, then to the blood doning room, where two doctors and nurses, too dazzling, in their Red Cross uniforms, to count, were collecting the precious blood, which after processing will go to the fighting fronts to save the lives of soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians. Another group were keeping the records, and still another group were serving lunches following the donations. There were about 70 willing donors, all men. The next time women too may be invited to participate.

As we came away we thought that the Red Cross will reach its increased financial objective in the campaign next month. In a town where a group of over 100 are so ready to give their blood, their services, their time, there will be no lack of persons to give money to carry on the far-flung, far-reaching work of the Red Cross.

OTTAWA

A brief report on a two-day visit to Ottawa last weekend is hereby submitted by your editor. Leaving a depleted staff to struggle with broken down machinery, a late newspaper and piled up job work, we stole away silently on Wednesday night in time to catch the midnight train at Toronto, and arrived back Saturday morning.

It is our opinion that editors should get away from their desks once in a while, and this particular visit proved stimulating and worth-while. We were encouraged to hear how other editors, attending the mid-year executive meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, were struggling with their staff shortage problems. One editor had a staff of girls only, and he had come away and left them to put the last four forms on the press and run off the paper by themselves. We hope that they got the paper out all right. If they did, it was the famous Fergus News-Record.

In Ottawa we found meal-time particularly stimulating. For the two luncheons speakers were John Bracken, Progressive-Conservative leader, who took the occasion to announce his national fuel policy, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who, like Mr. Bracken, dealt with the post-war world. Dinner speakers were Major-General L. R. LaFleche, minister of national war services, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, new chairman of the wartime information board, and Chas. La Ferle, director of salvage, the first evening, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock the second evening.

At our board meetings John Atkins, printing and publishing administrator, John Grierson, general manager of the wartime information board and the now celebrated maker of short war movies, and representatives of both the department of finance and the wartime prices and trade board "sat in" and told us of assignments which weekly newspapers might expect in the near future.

There is not time or space to say much of these men who are running the country, or offering to run it, but we can give one or two impressions. Mr. Bracken is not a good speaker but he is a man of solid thought and he impresses you with his sincerity. After hearing him you feel that if a Bracken government did come into power it would do the country a lot of good, but you do wonder how any man could pull up a disorganized and discouraged party to that extent.

Mr. Coldwell is convincing and fluent, and he doesn't offer any frightening ideas. His theme was almost the same as that of Mr. Bracken, namely, that where private business is unable to provide employment government must step in and do so. He has less faith in private enterprise than Mr. Bracken, and he would retain government controls over business, we gather, and also have government take over control of banking institutions and basic industries, though we are not sure that he put those ideas into words on this occasion. Although much superior to Mr. Bracken as a speaker, Mr. Coldwell does not ring as true as the Manitoban. Perhaps it is his artificial seeming accent, a mixture of his native old country speech and his acquired Canadian speech, or perhaps it is just that his lack of business or administrative experience condemns him to be less convincing when hard-boiled editors listen. Let us add that however visionary his ideas may seem, he is talking common-sense when he speaks of employment and social security for everyone, and he is performing a real service for Canada in forcing the other parties to compete with him in planning better things after the war.

Prime Minister King, in an off-the-record talk, made a more radical statement about what must happen after the war than had either of his two competitors. It will be no breach of confidence for us to retail one of Mr. King's stories from his experience as a young cabinet minister. Lord Shaughnessy was asking Sir Clifford Sifton, who, it will be remembered, finally gave up a brilliant political career because of deafness, for some concession for the C.P.R. Sir Clifford advised him to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier but "don't tell him that you have been talking to me." Lord Shaughnessy made his way to Sir Wilfrid's office and began to present his case. Said Sir Wilfrid: "You don't need to shout at me, Shaughnessy. You are not talking to Sir Clifford now."

Mr. King told the editor of The Era and Express: "I have many kind memories of Newmarket."

Now for a word about the postmaster-general. He spoke before Mr. King and gave some confidential explanations of overseas mail difficulties and new arrangements made following his visit to Britain last year.

Col. Mulock is improving steadily as a public speaker, although he probably speaks better when addressing a small group than he does at a public meeting, when he tends to raise his voice too much and departs from the ideal conversational style. When Col. Mulock was appointed to the cabinet, he had to live down, or live up to, the reputation of his brilliant grandfather, Sir William Mulock, who as postmaster-general was a colleague of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Clifford.

Some Canadian writers said that the appointment repaid the debt which Mr. King owed to Sir William, who started the former in his public career. Some went farther than that. And it is probably quite true that North York's member got his cabinet appointment because he was a Mulock. The question that matters, of course, is what he has done with his great opportunity. Well, it seems to be accepted at Ottawa that Col. Mulock, like his grandfather, has made a big success of the job. He is said to be the first postmaster-general in a long time who has taken his job seriously. He has turned a department loss into a profit just as his grandfather did when he introduced penny postage.

Col. Mulock won this riding through his organizing ability not his platform ability. Now he has turned his organizing ability to the country's profit. The question arises in our mind whether shrewd Mr. King appointed Col. Mulock postmaster-general to repay a debt and was delighted to find that he had picked a winner or whether he knew, as he seems to know so many things long before they happen, that this younger Mulock could deliver the goods.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE FARM GETS A BREAK

(Huntsville Forester)

The farm is emblazoned in glory, under the new leadership of the Progressive-Conservative party at Ottawa.

Hon. John Bracken, the new national leader, is a son of the farm, and before entering politics, was a professor in one of the leading agricultural colleges in western Canada. His public addresses thus far have emphasized consistently the economic status of the Canadian farmer, evincing a keen desire to see agriculture made economically a sound industry.

His house leader, Gordon Graydon of Brampton, is also a son of the farm. He was born in Peel county, on a farm near Brampton, and remained on the farm until his final decision to take up law as a profession. He finds it difficult to break from his early moorings. He "lacks the old-time, die-hard party spirit" as the Barrie Examiner puts it. His sympathies are with the men who produce the nation's agricultural wealth under conditions which make their task economically unsound.

Mr. Graydon is a keen debater. He, too, is more than a good mixer, an asset which has been lacking in his party leadership for a long time.

Verily, the political situation has changed at Ottawa since the Winnipeg convention.

CLOSED MEETINGS

(Orillia Packet and Times)

The action of the board of education in muzzling the reporters when the matter of liquor at the Collegiate Institute was under discussion last night was an altogether unjustifiable interference with the rights both of the press and of the public. The people of the town have the right to know what is the attitude of the individual trustees on a subject of such public interest and concern.

The notion that by going into committee of the whole the meeting of the board ceases to be public has no foundation in parliamentary practice. The object of committee of the whole is to overcome the rule that only one speech shall be made to any motion, and to permit free discussion of details back and forth. When the House of Commons is in committee of the whole the proceedings are just as public as when in regular session, and every word spoken is recorded in Hansard. Since the trustees make a practice of discussing back and forth, ignoring the one speech rule, there is no point in going into committee of the whole. Certainly it should not be perverted into a device for enabling the trustees to evade their responsibility to let the people who elect them know their stand on questions of public interest.

The press has always recognized that it is not desirable that the trustees should be shackled by publicity when discussing the appointment and salaries of teachers and other matters of administration where personalities have to be considered. But a question of policy, such as whether liquor is to be permitted at functions in the Collegiate Institute, is a different matter. Upon such questions the trustees should be prepared to let the electors know their stand. Or they should not assume the responsibilities of public office.

ENCOURAGE FARMERS

(Tillsonburg News)

A group of local men have begun plans for the rendering of assistance to the farmers of the Tillsonburg district in this year's harvest operations. An organization has been formed with the various offices filled, and interest is now centred on enrolling volunteers to help the farmers with their harvesting. Volunteers are requested to state how much time they will be able to give—it may be an evening or so, a few hours a week, the Wednesday half-holidays, or it may be a day or two a week.

The information of the organization is a good idea, as it will encourage the farmers to plant a larger acreage than they have intended to in view of the farm labor shortage. Many of the local men gave the farmers assistance last year, and judging from the willingness of numerous farmers to help in removing the snow from the town's streets that assistance must have been appreciated.

The farmers must be encouraged to grow all the food they can, and we don't think that in this fourth year of the war there will be anyone who might take exception to this assertion. We can produce the best war equipment possible for our forces, but they will not be able to make use of it unless they have good food. Our war workers need food, too.

The success of our war efforts depends to a very great extent upon our farmers. We know they want to do all they can, but there is a limit to what they can do under severe handicaps. We think the organization so recently formed here is one step towards helping the farmers during the coming season, and we hope they receive a number of enrolments so that they can assure our farmers that their crops will be well harvested.

IT'S A PITY

(Fort Erie Times Review)

Within a period of little more than a week we met quite casually three airmen who had been put off the train here. Two of them were on a 14-day furlough, so their intended trip to New York city was merely delayed for a couple of days. The other man, who was on his way to Philadelphia, was stationed at Hamilton and had but 48 hours' leave of absence—so his trip to the City of Brotherly Love was automatically cancelled when he had to stay overnight at the border.

Many similar circumstances attended all three cases. The lads were all in the Royal Air Force and had come over here from England for training purposes. Each had the necessary written permission from his O.C. to travel to the United States. In each instance, the obstacle in the way of their crossing the international boundary had to do with the foreign exchange board permit to take money out of the country.

The first two men did not know that such a permit was necessary, and they remained in ignorance of the fact until they were questioned on the train by a customs officer. The third chap was better informed, but apparently the bank official from whom he had obtained his currency permit made the document out incorrectly. As far as crossing the border was concerned, he might as well have had none.

Now the chances of our running across any man in uniform who happens to have been put off the train here are pretty remote. So it is reasonable to suppose that there must be very many such cases every week when, by pure chance, we met three in nine days.

Once again we appeal to our contemporaries—and especially those newspapers which are published in areas where army, navy or air-force training centres are established—to acquaint their readers with the documents a man in uniform needs before he can visit the United States. If they will do this, many a young chap may be saved disappointment, money, at least some embarrassment and the loss of valuable time when on leave of absence.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Feb. 24, 1893

Mr. Cunningham shipped 11 horses from Newmarket to Pittsburgh market. He received about $110 for each.

A. Stouffer organized two singing classes in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Chas. Penrose represented Newmarket at the grand lodge of Ontario which met in Toronto last week.

The directors of the cheese factory will meet on Thursday to let the contract for erection of buildings.

The council re-appointed nearly all the old municipal officers last Monday night.

Mr. Frank Binns left for Montreal on Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Williamson left for Brandon Tuesday night.

Miss S. J. Brown is spending a week or two at Pottageville.

Mrs. S. Proctor of Sharon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Armitage.

Frank Duncan is representing Newmarket council at a convention at Galt this week.

MARRIED—By Rev. W. Thornley, in the Greenbank parsonage, Feb. 15, 1893, Mr. James Stark to Miss Esther Ann Doan, all of Newmarket.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Feb. 22, 1918

The public schools, which have been closed this week for want of fuel, will open again on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey, who won the beautifully mounted deer head at the field comforts room last Saturday night, has given it to the Newmarket military hospital.

Dr. Wesley's sale of standing wood on the fifth concession of Whitchurch was quite a success. About 30 acres were sold in half-acre lots to different people and ran all the way from $5 to $38, bringing in a total of about $400.

Pte. W. A. Forth, who enlisted with the 127th, but never got any farther than England due to ill-health, arrived home last week.

There was only a small market last Saturday. The prevailing prices were 60 cents for new laid eggs, 45 cents for butter prints and 33 cents a pound for dressed chickens.

Word has been received that Cpl. Laurier Fortier, who enlisted two years ago with the 116th battery and went to England in September, 1916, is ill in the American hospital in France.

The corporation electric thawing apparatus is at work, to the relief of many citizens who had their water-pipes frozen up.

The Christian Endeavor held a sleigh-riding party on Gorham St. hill on Monday night.

Forty or more Newmarket people chartered a car to go to Toronto on Tuesday evening to hear the Mendelssohn choir in Massey Hall.

MARRIED — In Newmarket, Feb. 20, 1918, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence, Mr. Garnet B. Grose to Miss Ella A. Harriston, both of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, Newmarket, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, on Feb. 20, Mr. Lemon R. Piper to Miss Helen Eva Sedore, daughter of Mr. F. W. Sedore, Udora.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Lemonville, on Feb. 12, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Payne, Mr. Floyd Fairles of Stouffville to Miss Donelda Martin of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—At Toronto, on Feb. 2, 1918, by Rev. J. W. Duncan, Mr. Wm. Thompson of Whitchurch township, to Mrs. Isobel Hope of Toronto.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Fry's, Sharon, Owen's, Baldwin, Vail's, Keswick, Knott's, Holt, Queenie's, Sutton West, Burkholder's, Queensville, Steeper's, Mount Albert, and Brown's, Vandorf.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

Of People And Things

HOMELY HAPPENINGS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"What does Wooly want?" mother wanted to know, as that small animal, whose coat is now resplendently thick and silky, leaned her elbows on the window sill and looked over her shoulder at me.

"She wants me to clear a place on the frosted window so that she may watch her movie," said I and proceeded to clear a little spot, and, contentedly now Wooly sat on her chair, laid her little paws on the window sill and settled down to see what was to be seen.

Just then I was called to the telephone and a voice said, "Look out of your east window and you will see something beautiful." So off I ran to the living-room to take a look. For a few seconds the glory of the sun blinded me, then on each side of it and emerging toward it I saw two rainbow-hued pillars. They were beautiful, but in some way, terrible, for those people more instructed in signs and portents than I had told me they presaged storm and wind.

So after gazing my fill at their beauty I gave a mournful look at the already mountainous snow-drifts adorning each side of our gateway and as far as eye could reach, and retired to the sane and homely region of the kitchen where Wooly still stared through her rift in the frosted pane and mother informed me it was time to make the beefsteak olives for dinner.

Just at this interesting moment Wooly began to utter sharp little sounds. Something had certainly upset her, so I joined her at her vantage point and found she was strongly objecting to two new members on my pension list. Two huge and very beautiful black squirrels were calmly eating their dinner almost under her nose, while the red squirrels chattered and threw cones down from the tree at them and the bluejay, pheasants, sparrows and woodpeckers ignored them and went on with the business in hand, which was eating their dinner.

However, Wooly took their presence as a personal insult and with back arched and plume erect descended from her chair evidently bent on war, when poor Timothy, who took this unlucky moment to make his appearance, crossed her path.

Rising on her hind legs she raked his poor inoffensive pink nose with a capable right paw, then with her left and gave me a nice sharp jab as I separated them. Then I returned to my neglected olives which are made by cutting steak in pieces four inches by two, pounding well, spreading them with a little shortening—alas for the butter of other days—sifting on salt and pepper and putting a small amount of poultry stuffing on each.

Then I roll them up, secure with toothpicks, put in a pan with shortening, brown well, add boiling water and simmer for two hours. Thicken your gravy and there you are.

"What's that?" asked mother as a thump came to our ears.

"I suppose it's Wooly," I told her resignedly and went off to look.

Peeping at me from under the dining-room couch was that small mischief-maker and clasped to her bosom a cocktail glass left there in readiness for tomato juice. Just how she had managed to jump off the table with the glass and not break it will forever remain wrapped in mystery, but she did it and growled her displeasure as I, not too gently, removed her toy.

Just then the telephone rang and on answering it a friendly voice said, "I wish you could have been at a party we had here yesterday."

A bit bewildered I wondered if they wanted me, why they had not asked me, but the reason soon came—it wasn't THAT kind of a party—it was a cat and dog party, although the aunt and grandmother of the girl were allowed to sit down with the real guests. It was the DOG'S birthday and he was attired suitably for the occasion, but not for comfort, while the cat rejoiced (?) in a doll's dress and sat on her mistress's lap—the dog sat on a chair and ate off a plate, the cat drank from a doll's nursing bottle.

The cake was made by the seven-year-old hostess and was adorned with candles and other suitable delicacies were provided.

All passed off well, but I think the guests in fur were like some small boys who hate to be dressed up—glad to get back to everyday attire. You see, we are shut in these days and we turn to simple things, and who can say they are not good for us.



Allied forces had their first rest in the three-day struggle along the Tunisian front this week as Axis forces relaxed their pressure. The Germans were hurled back in one sector and stalled in another.

Premier Joseph Stalin said that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the Red army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war," in a Red army 25th anniversary speech.

Justice Dunfield, commissioner appointed to investigate the fire that destroyed the Knights of Columbus hostel at St. Johns, Newfoundland, in January, said in his report that the fire was of incendiary origin. An unexploded bomb was found in the debris after the fire.

The Red army marked its 25th anniversary by re-capturing three important Nazi strongpoints along the route leading from Kharkov to Kiev.

Canada has sent approximately 1,200 tanks, along with other equipment and ammunition, to Russia, it is announced at Ottawa.

War-weary Finland is believed ready to make peace with Soviet Russia, but only on terms which would guarantee the Finnish people the freedom and independence they have enjoyed since the first Great War.

LOCAL

FARM MECHANICS SHORT COURSE

During March

SCHOMBERG — Mon., Tues., 1-2
KLEINBURG — Tues., Wed., 2-3
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IS ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER



Rev. Leo McCabe Johnson, D.D., formerly of Philadelphia, U.S.A., will be guest speaker at the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

VIRGINIA

Miss Francis Wight visited Miss Jean Lyons on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Arnold has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlin Matt and family are moving this week to the Kay farm, formerly occupied by Wm. York.

A few from here attended the farm sale at Nelson Westlake's, Vroomanton, last Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Riddell is improving after her recent illness.

Miss Doris Lyons spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Doidge visited her friend, Mrs. G. Arnold, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroomanton are moving to the community this week.

FARM FORUM DISCUSSES DEBT MENACE TO FARMER

A meeting of the Newmarket East Farm Radio Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, Huron St., on Monday evening.

The topic of the evening's broadcast was "Debt menaces the family farm." After listening to the broadcast groups were formed to discuss the following questions: What do we require in a farm credit system? How to deal with present farm debts.

The next meeting of the Forum will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker on Monday evening. The topic for the evening will be "Prices and Production." The Forum will also be starting on their action project for March, which is "school administration."

EXTEND DATE FO[R] SED MEN TO [REG]ISTER

P. J. Tod, manage[r] employment and selective serv[ice] office, states that Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, has called attention to the fact that the date for the registration of single men under the military call-up has been extended from Feb. 1 to March 1. The single men now required to report are those in age classes previously designated for the call-up, but who were not notified to report for medical examination.

Men in the armed forces are not, of course, required to register, he said. Single men are described in the regulations as including men "who were, on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or widowers without child or children, or have since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become widowers without child or children." [Word] from Ottawa is that this re[gis]tration will not be extended [fur]ther after March 1.

The Era and Express [of]fice will be open on Saturday [fr]om 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from [1] p.m. until 5 p.m.

VISIT ORILLIA

Deputy-District Governor W. M. Cockburn and C. G. Wainman of the Newmarket Lions club visited the Orillia club on Monday evening. Mr. Cockburn spoke on "Adventures in Service" to older members of his audience and on "Building a Man" to a group of boy guests.

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Pine Orchard

Eddie Tidman of the R.C.A.F. at Galt spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tidman.

Miss Kathleen Radford was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., last week.

The Willing Workers will hold a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage, assisted by Mrs. G. Wood, on Wednesday, March 3. The regular meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Bosworth of Newmarket spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Roffey at Markham on Sunday.

Albert Clarke and James Brent spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. George Sproxton visited relatives in Toronto last week.

The men are busy cutting and hauling ice.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and Miss Helen Reid were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose on Saturday.

Those who have not received their new ration books may do so on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Bogarttown school. At the same time, everyone interested in the work of the Red Cross may leave their annual donation.

THANKS VETS

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UNION STREET

The box social of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Callendar on Monday evening, was a grand success. The evening was spent in games, contests, music and a sing-song. The proceeds amounted to $34.25.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose on March 4 at 2 p.m.

The roll-call will be "An Irish joke." The program committee is Mrs. L. Mahoney, Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. W. McClure. The refreshment committee is Mrs. S. Graves and Mrs. A. Sedore.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wray spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Alzina Owens of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and family of Newmarket spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson.

Mrs. George Dutton and Reta of Mimico spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer's.

Mrs. C. Wray is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson of Newmarket.

Tpr. Howard Norton is ill with scarlet fever.

Pottageville

Miss Kathleen West of Toronto was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton of Northview called on Mrs. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Paton of Northview called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill on Sunday.

Misses Reta and Doris Houghton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Warden's sister, Mrs. Burbridge.

Miss Hattie Cutting has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's mother on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mr. Rhodes of Toronto spent the weekend with his wife and son.

HOPE

The Hobby club completed two quilts on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Broderick, one for the Red Cross and the other for Russian relief.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. G. W. Fairbarn and Donny, Mrs. A. Brenair, Mrs. S. Stickwood and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Wednesday at Mrs O. Stickwood's.

A number in the community are ill with the flu.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent last weekend at their home here.

Miss Doris Brenair is spending the weekend with Miss Grace King.

Mrs. Will Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanLuyk are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Pte. J. Van Dyken spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Many residents are ill.

SPRING

By GOLDEN GLOW

No doubt you will say I am a bit previous—writing about spring with such heaps of snow and ice still covering all the ground; but spring is less than a month away, and our thoughts naturally turn to that glad season of the year.

And how queer it is the different ideas the magic word spring engenders in each and every one of us! To the small girl it means her skipping-rope, and her dainty clothes and sockees. To the small boy—oh heaps and heaps of wonderful things, too numerous to mention!

Before spring really comes the small boy will have one gorgeous time making channels for the water to run away—why he's just as important as the town men, whose job that is! The small boy who owns waders and can wallow in the juicy slush and snow as he digs and chops to "make the water run" most certainly has it over his less fortunate mates who have to "stand on the bank," like the old hen, and watch her ducklings swim!

The small boy and his dog! I think I shall skip all the grand adventures spring means to the small boy—for we all know what it means to him in the way of marbles, etc., and all other out-of-doors activities known only to the small boy, least of all the hiking to some sugar-bush for a drink of sap, roaming the woods to find a groundhog's hole, chasing rabbits and squirrels, getting a glorious appetite the while he acquires a good sprinkling of freckles on his nose! It is without doubt, one of the happiest seasons of a young boy's life!

And what does it mean to grown-ups? Pancakes and maple syrup for the man of the house, and fresh grated horse-radish on his roast beef; and the housewife longs to get out in her garden and see if her beloved flowers have weathered all the winter storms. She also wants to get down to business as regards house-cleaning! But the grand fragrance of spring is what means most to her—the smell of the clothes blowing on the line on wash-day—never a smell like that for any true housewife, not even the smell of apple pie or ginger bread fresh from the oven can compare with it!

But spring seems still a long way off. Guess we'll have to blame the old woodchuck. Now what brought that old word for groundhog into my head, I wonder! I was going to say that if the groundhog hadn't gone back into winter quarters on Candlemas Day, maybe we'd have had an early spring, or if the bear hadn't seen his shadow on St. Valentine's Day! Well! It can't be long now, for every day the sun gets more warmth and power. That old word "woodchuck" has recalled an old rhyme—if I can remember it—for I haven't thought of it for years and years. Now how does it go—

"How much wood would a woodchuck chuck,
If a woodchuck would chuck wood?"

You see spring must be affecting me—isn't it supposed to make people poetic? But I'm afraid the woodchuck rhyme can't by any stretch of imagination be called poetry, now can it?

But the silly old couplet has knocked all the beautiful thoughts of spring completely out of my head—and I feel sure it has had the same effect on you. So we'll just leave it at that and dream about it again later on when the "Woodchuck" has become a memory.

GIVES RECITAL

Miss Jenne Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, former pupil of Miss Gwendolyn Lambert, will give a recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music tonight.

PLAY "EL" AND LOU GEHRIG IN FILM



Heading the cast which Samuel Goldwyn assembled for "The Pride of the Yankees," his impressive life story of baseball's number one hero, Lou. Gehrig, are Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright. This picture is coming to Newmarket

Gathering the Sport Facts

Early in 1932 Travis Jackson was relieved of the third-base job with the New York Giants. Since that time 24 men have tried to make a success of playing that position. Another is getting his chance this year. Lee Handley, who handled first base and did general utility work for the Toronto Maple Leafs last year, has been sold to the Giants for $10,000. Handley's sale is on a conditional basis. If he makes good the Giants keep him. They have until May 15 to try him out, and if he fails they will ship him back to Toronto.

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It isn't many years ago since those Giants offered Pittsburg $50,000 for Handley. But Handley has had an automobile accident since then and lost some of his effectiveness. Last season he played in 69 games for Toronto and batted only .212. As Burleigh Grimes put it, "Handley is either a major league player, or he isn't even a good sandlot player. If his arm is all right he's one of the best in the business. If it isn't, he's no good at all."

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Did you know that old time fighters Jack Britton and Ted Leonard met and fought 21 times . . . Burgess Whitehead says that no one ever equalled Leo Durocher, the former manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in defensive shortstops. Whitehead says that in all the years he played for the Cardinals with Durocher he never saw anyone who could start a double play as fast. Durocher was always on the job as far as his fielding went.

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"Babe" Ruth says that the proudest achievement of his life is not his home run records but the fact that he holds a modern pitching record. "Babe," who started out as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox, once pitched 29 consecutive scoreless innings in world series competition . . . Chicago Black Hawks in 17 seasons of National League competition have never produced a scoring champion. The way they are travelling right now it looks as though one of the Bentley boys might make the grade this year. . . . Whirlaway has picked up over $560,000 in purses since he started racing.

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'Round Our Town

Last Friday's hockey game in Bradford between the old-timers and an Aurora team ended in a 4-2 decision for Aurora. The game was watched by an exceptionally good crowd and somewhere between $150 and $200 was realized for the Aid to Russia fund. "Shorty" Turan, "Red" Waller, Charlie Evans, "Dodger" Collings and others returned to the ice lanes for this particular game. Aurora town league all-stars provided the opposition instead of the Sisman Shoe Co. team. This is the same team which will enter the O.H.A. intermediate series.

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"Shorty" Turan and "Red" Waller were the two goal scorers for Bradford. Charlie Evans provided much of the fun for the evening by playing in suit clothes with a fedora hat on. If this is the best showing the all-stars can make against a bunch of close to 40-year-old men, they had better give up all thoughts of providing opposition for the Newmarket camp team in their quest for an intermediate title.

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The big fire at Joe Smith's bowling alley on Sunday afternoon sent us delving into our files for a little information on the subject of bowling. This great sport, which is catching on with the fans more and more each day, is according to historians, the oldest game in the world. The first mention of it comes about 7,000 years ago when the ancient Egyptians played a game in which they knocked down sticks, or pins, as we now call them, with round balls.

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Sir Francis Drake was bowling just before he went out to beat the Spanish armada. The first record of a match game being played in America was in New York city in 1840. The odds are figured at 50,000 to one against a perfect game in bowling. A new world's record was set in Toronto recently when a team from the Queen city rolled for a total of 4,451 points in league competition. It might surprise our readers to know that alleys cost anywhere from $1,500 to $2,000 apiece. The more elaborate ones run as high as $2,500. Our local bowling academy had three of them, so you can figure the loss. So when the alleys are rebuilt, you fellows who are continually bouncing the ball on the end of the alley remember that you are kicking around an investment of from $1,500 to $2,000.

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On the local hockey front

The camp team have been inactive now for two weeks and as yet have no word on when the group play-offs start. It seems as though all the other teams in the group are jockeying for position, so none of them will have to meet the local club in the semi-finals.

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Angus and Brampton are still waiting for ice at Barrie, so they can play a postponed group game which has some bearing on the standing. We believe though that Angus are the eliminated team.

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Newmarket camp have a new player to add to their roster when the play-offs start, in Sandell, a centre player, who has been playing for Collingwood this season.

Along the grapevine route we heard that this fellow Heenan, who plays defence for the local club, is a son of the Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor in the Ontario government. In our opinion Heenan has been improving every night. Right now he's one of the most useful men in the club.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 40 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Grade A large eggs were 35 to 38 cents a dozen, A medium 32 to 35 cents, and small 33 cents a dozen. Chickens were 33 to 35 cents a pound.

Russet and spy apples were 35 cents a six-quart basket. Onions were 35 cents a six-quart basket and carrots 25 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 35 cents, grade A medium, 33 cents and grade A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Spring broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ pounds, sold at 22 to 24 cents a pound, and 1¾ to 2½ at 26 to 28 cents a pound. Fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, sold at 23 cents a pound and 4 to 5 pounds at 25 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were $11.50 to $12.25; butcher steers and heifers, $11 to $11.75; fed yearlings, $12 to $13. Butcher cows sold at $8 to $9.75 with a few at $10. Canners and cutters were $5.50 to $7.75 with bulls at $10 to $11 and a few stockers $10.50 to $11.

Choice veal calves sold at $15.50 to $16 with others downward to $10.

Good ewes and wethers sold at $15.50 with sheep at $5 to $10 and light westerns at $10.50.

Hogs sold at $17 dressedweight with sows at $16, and feeders at $12.50 liveweight.

You can increase your auction sale returns by hundreds of dollars by publishing the detailed list in The Era and Express. It covers a good part of five townships.

SUTTON

SKATING CARNIVAL IS SUCCESS, RAISE $60

The skating carnival held in Sutton arena on Friday evening was a successful one, netting around $60. Several entered each event and many remained for public skating.

The fancy dress events and winners were:

Best dressed girl under 15, Rose Marie Doyle; best dressed boy under 15, Billie Noble; best dressed lady, Mercille Chapelle; best dressed man, Bill Parks; best comic costume, Eddy Mechan; best patriotic costume, Winona Big Canoe; best dressed couple, Peter and Paul Beattie; oldest couple on ice, Bill Park and Mrs. L. Stiles.

The judges were, Miss Blanche Sedgewick, Mrs. J. Crozier and F. Culverwell.

A great deal of credit goes to Miss Phyllis Burnham of Sutton high school.

The main features of the carnival were: a Valentine drill given by the girls of Sutton public school; a solo by Dianna Lonergan; number by Mary Burrows and Margaret Kaiser; duet by Dianna Lonergan and Phyllis Burnham; hockey game, "The Underwear" against "The Pyjamas;"

Hawaiian drill by the girls of Sutton public and high schools; solo by Betty Hill; solo by Dianna Lonergan; a modern wedding with all the trimmings; duet by Dianna Lonergan and Phyllis Burnham; patriotic drill by the girls of Sutton public and high schools. The announcer was Garnet Caster.

Mr. Walter Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and baby, Barbara May, of Toronto, and Mrs. McLeod of Sudbury spent Sunday at the home of Miss Vida Earle.

R. Hiscott, R.C.A.F., is home on leave.

Mr. R. Robertson is home on a holiday.

Mr. C. Buckley spent the weekend with his parents.

A shower was held on Saturday night for Mrs. F. Taylor, nee Marion Morrison, at the home of her parents.

Miss Lillian Holborn, Toronto, a worker with the Red Cross, will leave shortly for England.

Word has been received that Sgt.-Pilot William R. Harron, Jr., was killed on active service in England, Jan. 29. He was born in Sutton West and was the grandson of the late Thomas Shephard.

Sutton Seniors played Orillia Terriers recently, the score being 18-9 for Sutton.

Sutton Juveniles played Beaverton Juveniles at Beaverton on Thursday night. The score was 6-2 for Sutton.

Sutton public school played Newmarket public school in Newmarket. The game ended in a 3-3 tie. In two minutes of overtime the Newmarket boys got another counter making the score 4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pegg of Sutton West spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Graves, and Mr. Graves, of Hamilton.

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Mount Pleasant

The mild spring-like weather of the last few days has been welcomed by all.

Mrs. Robt. Stiles is at Niagara attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Miller. Mrs. Miller was a Mount Pleasant girl, Miss Della Hamilton.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Friday afternoon at Mr. Ross Stiles'.

Mrs. E. Miller is out after her recent illness.

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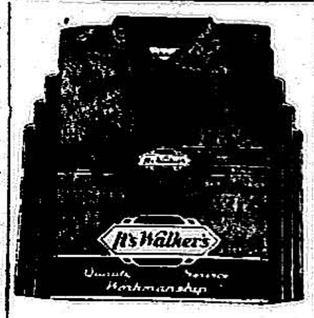
HEAR BRIGADIER

Brigadier E. Owens of the Salvation Army prison work was the guest speaker at Sunday-school and the evening service at the Salvation Army on Sunday. Brigadier Owens told many stories of his work among the inmates of the prisons, in the after service.

Rev. Hartley Britton of the Queensville Baptist church was the guest speaker at the Salvation Army Youth Group on Monday evening. The meeting was in the charge of Carl Woodruff. Rev. Mr. Britton brought a forceful message based on Calvary and Christians.

Mr. Britton brought a Bible message from lantern slides on Daniel at the Junior Young People's meeting on Monday evening.

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CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

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a	8.30 a.m.		4.25 p.m.
	9.55 a.m.		7.25 p.m.
	11.45 a.m.		10.15 p.m.

TORONTO TO NEWMARKET

x	8.30 a.m.	a	3.25 p.m.
	10.20 a.m.	x	6.05 p.m.
y	1.25 p.m.	a	10.00 p.m.
xd	3.05 p.m.	b	11.00 p.m.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

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Sixty-four correct answers were sent in to last week's scrambled word contest. The contest was open only to those who have not won before. The winners were drawn by C. E. Gabel at Brunton's store. They are: Eloise Miller, 17 Pearson St., Newmarket, Mrs. C. Pipher, 15 Ontario St. W., Newmarket, Mrs. R. J. Pollock, Keswick, Orval Smart, 18 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, Mrs. H. Craddock, Newmarket.

These winners have their choice of the program at the Strand on Tuesday, March 2, when Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright and Babe Ruth star in "Pride of the Yankees," and Chester Morris in "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," or on Thursday, March 4, when Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Freddy Martin and his orchestra are featured in "Seven Days' Leave," and Guy Kibbee stars in "Scattergood Survives A Murder." Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes will again be given to winners of this week's contest. They will have their choice of seeing Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers in "Once Upon A Honeymoon" and John Lodge and Joan Marion in "One Night In Paris," on Tuesday, March 9, or Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan, Nancy Coleman and Raymond Massey in "Desperate Journey" and Jackie Cooper and Susanna Foster in "Glamour Boy."

The contest is open to everybody. Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

This week we have renamed each of the 26 characters making up the alphabet but we haven't changed their order. And to keep the contest simple we haven't scrambled the words. The ten words will be found in the classifieds. Here they are: **WRHKLHVW, VCXSZMTV, KVWRTIVVH, RMHKVXGRLM, XLNULIGZYOV, GLDMHSRK, SLFHRMT, VHHVMGRZO, QFMRLI, MFNYVI.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

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12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two furnished rooms, heated. All conveniences. Phone Newmarket 97. c1w4

For rent—Two furnished rooms, bedroom and kitchenette. Conveniences. Apply 18 Simcoe St., Newmarket. *1w4

For rent — Large well-heated front room on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply P.O. box 646, Newmarket. *1w4

For rent—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 41 Niagara St. c1w4

For rent—Furnished room. Apply 10 Niagara St. c3w2

12A COTTAGES FOR RENT

For rent—Two-roomed cottage. Furnished. Apply 33 Gorham. *2w3

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted — Room and board in comfortable home. Apply Era and Express box 666. c2w4

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—At Brunton's Friday and Saturday. Youth's black leather oxfords, size 11 to 13; boys' black leather oxfords, 1 to 5½; men's Menno calf work boots, 6 to 11; men's black oxfords, 6 to 10; growing girls' and women's new style shoes for spring. *1w4

For sale—Entire stock gladioli, iris, peonies, property of late J. J. McCaffrey. Must be disposed of. Try our good stock. Save money. Eugene McCaffrey c3w4

For sale—Boy's lined smock, size 28, $1.59; boy's combination overall, size 28, $1.89; junior combinations, size 2-3, $1.49; stout men's work shirts, size 18 to 20 neck, $1.59. Cliff Insley's, Men's and Boys' Wear Store, Newmarket, phone 290. c1w4

For sale—Cook stove, in excellent condition. Inspection invited. Apply P.O. box 24, Queensville. c2w4

For sale—We carry a large stock of fresh cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos, plug smoking and chewing (all brands), pipes, lighters, tobacco pouches, etc., etc. All our tobaccos and cigars are kept under constant humidity and are always fresh and moist. Spillette's Cigar Store, 25 Main St., cor. Timothy St., Newmarket. tf1

For sale—Buy Butterick patterns. Do your own sewing. Best Drug Store, 78 Main St., phone 14, Newmarket. tf1

For sale—At Brunton's. New showing curtain materials. Printed scrim, cotton, rayon and marquisette nets, and curtains. Bedspreads, pillow slips. York drapery for over curtains. *1w4

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Organ. Reed. More interested in good works. Case not essential. Phone Newmarket 441W. c1w4

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Woman for general housework. Phone Newmarket 21W. c1w4

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Write Mrs. F. I. Malone, 115 Douglas Drive, Toronto. c3w4

22B FARM HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Farmer, married, experienced with grain, sheep and hogs. Good house with furnace and Hydro. Modern buildings. Good wages. Telephone Lefroy 27R2, or write Innisfree Farms, Lefroy, Ont. c2w3

Help wanted—Man with tractor to break up about five acres ground and plant potatoes. I will supply seed and share crop for care. In district of Glenville. Write Gordon Glanville, 12 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto. c3w3

24 LOST

Lost—Three hounds, black and tan, black and white, and tan, early in February in King township. Notify Harry Hulse, Queensville, or Frank Staley, Newmarket. *1w4

27 FARM ITEMS

VEGETABLE GROWERS

A meeting of the Holland Marsh Vegetable Growers' Co-operative will be held in the town hall, Bradford, Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m., when the speaker will be from the Department of Labor Farm Service Force. Farmers or gardeners of Simcoe county or North York interested in securing help during the coming season are urgently requested to attend.

Wanted to buy—Colony or laying pen for housing from 30 to 50 chickens. Price reasonable. Write P.O. box 41, Newmarket. *3w4

For sale—No. 1 hay, baled, mostly timothy. Apply Walter Hall, Sharon, phone Queensville 704. *1w4

MILK WANTED!

Milk wanted — Apply Cousins Dairy, phone 163, Aurora. c1w4

Wanted to buy — Alfalfa seed. Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. *1w4

For sale—One gray gelding, rising four years; one black mare, rising four years; one bay mare, rising six years. Apply Douglas Beckett, Queensville. *3w4

For sale—One double unit Empire milking machine, in good shape, with electric motor and rotary pump, about 50 ft. of 1¼ in. pipe complete. Fred. A. Smith, Queensville. c3w3

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young roosters. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5415. *5w52

Wanted to buy — Used cream separator for one or two cows. Apply P.O. box 718, Newmarket. c1w2

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Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. tf39

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two dark red Durham bulls. Ten months. Apply Harvey Gibney, Holt. *1w4

For sale — Young fresh cow. Apply R. U. Tate, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 51j2. c1w4

For sale—Two registered Ayrshire bulls, one 14 months, one 2½ years. Both have excellent pedigrees. Phone 33w4, Newmarket, or apply Morley Cook, Armitage. *2w4

For sale—A number of shoats. Apply Russell Stickwood, rear half lot 4, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, Sharon. *1w4

For sale—One Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen Feb. 27. Apply W. C. Playter, Newmarket, R. R. 3. *1w4

For sale—Jersey cow, due March 8. Lorne Cole, North Main St., phone Newmarket 166w1. c1w4

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Two turkey gobblers or would exchange for turkey hens. Apply C. Woodbury, lot 4, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *1w4

For sale—Three young roosters, Light-Sussex, New Hampshire. Apply 107 Gorham St. or write P.O. box 488. *1w4

30 SEED FOR SALE

Seed grain for sale—The undersigned are prepared to fill orders for the following varieties: Vanguard oats, registered, bags included, $1.15 per bushel; government standard No. 1, purchasers to furnish bags, 90 cents per bushel. The strong feature in these oats is their stem rust resisting quality.

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SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 2—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Mrs. F. Stokes, lot 4, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, two miles east and one mile north of Newmarket. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. c1w4

Thursday, March 4—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, etc., the property of Harry Trebble, on lot 29, east side third concession, East Gwillimbury, three miles north of Queensville, on highway. Everything will be sold without reserve, as owner is giving up farming. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w3

Saturday, March 6 — Auction sale of milk cows, farm stock and implements, hay and grain. Universal milking machine, nearly new, two units. Sale to be held at the farm of A. Lorne Cousins, two miles west of Aurora on Schomberg highway. Terms of sale cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. A. Lorne Cousins, owner, Cameron Walkington, auctioneer. c2w2

31 MISCELLANEOUS

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Calendars—If any of our customers have not received their 1943 calendars come in and ask for one. Best Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. tf4

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BIRTHS

Boothby—At York county hospital, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby, Queensville, a son.

Chalklin — At Toronto East General hospital, Feb. 19, to Gnr. and Mrs. George Chalklin (nee Margaret Reddick), Toronto, a daughter, Lynda Margaret.

Gordon—At York county hospital, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon, Queensville, a daughter.

Jones—At Women's College hospital, Toronto, Feb. 22, to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jones (nee Shirley Patterson, Newmarket), Toronto, a daughter, Lorella Margaret.

McDonald—At York county hospital, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald, Aurora, a son.

Rose—At York county hospital, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mount Albert, a son.

Taylor — At Women's College hospital, Toronto, Feb. 20, to Pte. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor (nee Grace O'Halloran, Newmarket), Toronto, a son, David Leslie.

Thomas — At Private Patients' Pavilion Toronto Western hospital, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Pearcy Thomas, Zephyr, a son.

Townsley—At York county hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsley, Newmarket, a daughter.

Walsh—At St. Michael's hospital, Feb. 19, to Bdr. and Mrs. Maurice Walsh (nee Helen Walsh of Newmarket), Toronto, a daughter.

Wright—At York county hospital, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Depew—Suddenly, at her home, Bradford, Feb. 18, Ethel Douglas, wife of John J. Depew and mother of Oswald (overseas), Eddie, of Orangeville, and Mrs. David Smith (Georgina), of Weston.

The funeral service was held at Bradford on Saturday afternoon. Interment in King cemetery.

Maines—At Newmarket, Feb. 20, Emma Sitler, wife of William N. Maines.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Menagh — At Newmarket, Feb. 20, Annie Menagh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Menagh, in her 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Neal—At York county hospital, Feb. 21, George Thomas Neal, father of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Phillips of Aurora, Norman of Collingwood, Emerson, Velma and Mrs. Cook (Hazel), of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, Aurora, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Patterson—Suddenly, at his late residence, Yonge St., Aurora, Feb. 20, James Patterson (baker), formerly of St. Thomas, husband of Jean McKellar, father of the late Helen, brother of William J., Mrs. John McArthur, of Detroit; Gilbert, of Windsor; Mrs. Roy Ross, of St. Thomas, in his 57th year.

The funeral was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery. A Masonic service was held Monday evening.

Powell—Suddenly, at his late residence, Toronto, Feb. 18, James Westley Powell, husband of Ethel Warner and father of Lloyd of Newmarket, Gordon, Frank and Louis of Shilo military camp.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Sunday evening. Interment Orillia cemetery Monday.

Proctor—At his late residence, Mosley St., Aurora, Feb. 18, Hermas Erastus, husband of Viola Wilkinson, father of Meredith (overseas) and Howard, Toronto, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Scanlon—At Bradford, Feb. 19, Edward Scanlon (barrister), in his 75th year.

A Masonic funeral was held at Trinity church, Bradford, on Monday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Sutherland—At Toronto, Feb. 24, Donald Hugh Sutherland, in his 90th year.

The funeral service will be held at Bradford on Friday afternoon. Interment in Scotch Line cemetery.

Thompson—At his late residence, 9 Fleury St., Aurora, Feb. 24, W. B. Thompson (late of Simcoe Lodge, Atherley), in his 80th year, eldest son of the late Oliver and Mrs. Thompson, and grandson of the late Colonel William Thompson of Oakville.

Resting at above address till Friday, for service at 2.30 o'clock Interment Aurora cemetery.

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—First Stoker Douglas DuVall of the R.C.N.V.R. and Miss Dorothy Watson of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Watson's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Pte. and Mrs. Ralph Purser of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover Thursday evening. Mrs. Purser (nee Olive Ruth Hoover), youngest daughter of Mr. Fred Hoover and the late Mrs. Lydia Hoover, was married to Pte. R. Purser on Feb. 13. Pte. Purser is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Purser of Toronto.

—Mr. Earl Lehman of Pine Orchard and Mrs. Harold Sanderson spent Sunday at Camp Borden with Pte. Harold Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats of Brantford spent the weekend with Mr. Keats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keats.

—Mrs. Doris Neufeldt of Maple spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger, and called on other friends.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuffles. Mr. Stuffles is still ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Hamilton called on Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Mrs. Harold Sanderson on Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Graves and family were visitors in Newmarket on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ransom and small son, Neal, Lansing, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ransom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hellam.

—Miss Audrey Lundy, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Elsie Plowright spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Plowright, Minesing.

—Miss Jean Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Barrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spillette, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spillette.

—Mrs. M. B. Seldon left last night to visit her son, Lieut. James Seldon, and Mrs. Seldon at Winnipeg. Lieut. Seldon is stationed at Camp Shilo.

—Mrs. Bruce Willis and Miss Joanne Lloyd spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd.

—Miss Barbara Simpson of Aurora was a Sunday guest of Misses Margaret and Elsie Mathewson.

—Miss F. M. Morton, R.N., Toronto, and Spr. W. S. Morton, Petawawa, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton.

—Mrs. M. W. Broughton and little son, Darrell, Brockville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton.

—Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, R.N., Newmarket, left Sunday evening for Vancouver where her husband is stationed. She will visit friends and relatives in Port Arthur, Moose Jaw and other points.

—Miss Olive Eves and Mr. Alfred Tanner, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Eves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lepard, Holland Landing, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Audrey Phyllis, to Druery F. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Sharon, the marriage to take place quietly the first part of March.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Higgins wish to express their appreciation and thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness in helping remove their furniture from the fire of Feb. 16 on Centre St., Aurora.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Maines wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during his recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry, Howard and Donna, of Sharon, desire to express their most sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement, in the death of their beloved daughter and sister, Jean.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith wish to express their appreciation to the Newmarket firemen and police men, the soldiers of the Newmarket camp and all who helped at the fire on Sunday and to their many friends for the kindness they have shown since the fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton wishes to thank all those who helped to remove dental equipment from the office of Capt. W. O. Noble during the fire on Sunday afternoon.

HYDRO ACCOUNT IS $3,086

Accounts approved by Newmarket town council Monday evening included: S. Grainger and Son, $38.50; R. W. Jelley, $1.50; Fred Newton, $48; W. C. Lundy, 50 cents; Herald Printers, $5.94; Lyons' Meat Market, $5.61; Frank Bowser, $3;

George Knowles, $3; Dominion Stores Ltd., $5.90; Loblaw Groceterias Co. Ltd., $6.30; Fergus Taylor, $37.55; J. L. Spillette, $6.00;

Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Ltd., 70 cents; J. E. Sloss, $9.85; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, $3,066.88, $57.02; Fred Newton, $13.50; R. W. Jelley, $5.25; J. L. Spillette, $14.45; Geer & Byers, $26.50; Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Ltd., $27; Canadian National Express, 93 cents;

Bell Telephone Co., $32.43; J. L. R. Bell, $40; Roadhouse and Rose, $40; Thompson's Machine Shop, $5.

ACTIVE IN RED CROSS, MRS. WM. MAINES DIES

A well-known and highly-respected resident of Newmarket, Mrs. William N. Maines died at her Concession St. home on Saturday. Mrs. Maines was active in Red Cross work until a year ago, when she became ill.

Emma Sitler was born in Wallace township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sitler, Listowel, on Sept. 30, 1868. She married William N. Maines on March 28, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Maines farmed in Saskatchewan before coming to Newmarket in 1919.

Mrs. Maines was a member of Trinity United church and an active worker in the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Henry Sitler, Kitchener, and Addison Sitler, Waterloo; five sisters, Mrs. Ezra Wetzel, Listowel, Mrs. John Wolfe, Kitchener, Mrs. John Dippel, Listowel, Mrs. Garfield Hallman, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Ed. Hahn, Kitchener.

The pallbearers were Harvey McCordick, Charles Lepard, James Gibney and Alex. Rutledge, Newmarket, Samuel Gibney, Pine Orchard, and Harvey Gibney, Holt.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

BARRISTER DIES

Edward Albert Scanlon, Bradford barrister, died at his home on Feb. 19, following a short illness.

Mr. Scanlon was born in Bradford and practised law there for 45 years. He served as reeve and councillor at Bradford for a number of years. He took an active part in Red Cross work and Victory Loan promotion. He was a member of Bradford Anglican church and a past master of Bradford Masonic lodge.

IN MEMORIAM

Hirst—In loving memory of my dear wife, Agnes M. Hirst, who passed away one year ago March 2, 1942.
Time speeds on, one year has passed,
Since death its gloom, its shadows cast
Within my home, where all seemed bright
And took from me a shining light.
I miss that light, and ever will,
Her vacant place there's none to fill.
Down here I mourn, but not in vain,
For up in Heaven we will meet again.
Sadly missed by her husband, Walter A. Hirst.

McBride—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James A. McBride, who passed away March 1, 1942.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
Wife, daughter, Helen, sons, Donald, Murray and family.

Bischrough—In loving memory of our dear father, William Bischrough, who passed away Feb. 23, 1942.
Always in our thoughts
His loving face is near;
We who loved him, sadly miss him,
As it dawns the first sad year.
—Sadly missed by his family.

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Come to Church
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

ANNIVERSARY
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Speaker at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. LEO. McC. JOHNSON, D.D.
Special Music . . .
ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR
and
THE CHANSONNETTES
ALEX. McDOWELL RIDLEY, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.M., DIRECTOR OF TORONTO
2.30 p.m.—Bible school

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Minister—Rev. L. E. Sparks
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Worship and praise.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic.
8.30 p.m.—Young People's.
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Juniors.
8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rector:
Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D.
8.30 a.m.—Holy communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "YES, BUT—"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "SINGING THE LORD'S SONG IN A STRANGE LAND."

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
9.50 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m. — "PERSONAL LABOR FOR SOULS."
7 p.m.—"HOW OLD ART THOU?"
Everyone is cordially invited

CHRISTADELPHIANS
The glad tidings of the kingdom of God was the great subject-matter of the gospel preached by Jesus and His apostles. Jesus taught His disciples to pray "Thy kingdom come." It is not yet come for when it does, the kingdoms of this world are to cease. God's kingdom will displace and overthrow all others and visibly establish God's power on earth, by the hand of Christ and His saints. Dan. 2: 44; Matt. 9: 35; Luke 8: 1; Acts 19: 8; Luke 11: 2.
Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" by Robert Roberts in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MOUNT ALBERT, or THOS. BRIGGS, R. R. 2, PEFFERLAW.

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The friendly church on the top of the hill.
Pastor: REV. ALEX R. B. STEIN
11 a.m.—"DARE WE BE CHRISTIAN?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—"CERTAINTY IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY."
Tues., 8 p.m.—Senior Christian Endeavour.
Weekly thought: "God often hears the heart without the words, but never the words without the heart."
A friendly welcome awaits you.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. COTTON
11 a.m.—"THE GODS YE HAVE CHOSEN."
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Nursery department.
2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Union service with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.
Monday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
8 p.m.—Sr. Y.P.U.
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Women's Association. All ladies of the congregation cordially invited.

FRIENDS' MEETING
Botsford St.
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship.
7 p.m.—Evening worship. Song service.
Stuart Dixon at all services.
8 p.m.—Soldiers' fireside.
ALL WELCOME

QUEENSVILLE & MAPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
Pastor: W. HARTLEY BRITTON
Phone 110 Queensville
2.30 p.m.—Maple Hill—Pastor Britton's sermon subject: "REVIVAL."
7.30 p.m. — Queensville church — subject: "ONE MINUTE AFTER DEATH!" or "What Would Sudden Death Mean To YOU?"
Hearty Congregational Singing
Heart Stirring Messages
ALL WELCOME

COUPLE TAKE VOWS AT BRIDE'S HOME

Under an arch of evergreens and spring flowers a pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Burnham, Zephyr, when their only daughter, Florence Nettie, was united in marriage to Morley Le Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Sandford. Rev. J. S. Ferguson of the United church officiated. Miss Muriel Pegg, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was tastefully attired in a street-length frock of dusky rose crepe with lace trimmings, brown hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet-peas and snapdragons. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Velma Thompson, dressed in powder blue crepe with sequin trimmings, matching hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet-peas and snapdragons.

Glenford Smith of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, was his brother's groomsman.

A reception followed. The bride's mother received wearing a heaven blue crepe dress and matching accessories, and a corsage of sweet-peas. She was assisted by the mother of the groom, who had chosen a wine crepe dress and corsage of sweet-peas.

Later the bride changed into her travelling clothes, a pale blue wool dress over which she wore a blue coat with fur trimming and brown accessories.

They will reside on a farm in Markham township.

Lord Chesterfield, the great wit and polished gentleman of the English court of George II, remained a great figure until his death, despite the fact that he was becoming blind and deaf. His jolly humor remained until his last days, and one afternoon after receiving Monsieur Suard, a French gentleman of note, he showed visible signs of being tired.

"We will leave now, Sir," Suard said. "We do not wish to tire you."

"You are not tiring me, for I am going to drive around the park."

"Drive around the park?" Suard asked.

"Yes," replied Chesterfield with a smile, "I'm rehearsing my funeral."

You can increase your auction sale returns by hundreds of dollars by publishing the detailed list in The Era and Express. It covers a good part of five townships.

PLAYS FOR REDMEN



Jack Wheeler, a member of the Barrie Colts in Junior O.H.A. last season, is a member of the undefeated Newmarket Redmen. Jack is with the provost corps at Newmarket camp.

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CHANGE IN FOODS ADMINISTRATOR



HON. GORDON TAGGART has been on leave of absence from his position as minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan to serve as federal foods administrator. Now returns West to resume his portfolio.



PROF. KENNETH TAYLOR formerly of McMaster University, secretary of wartime prices and trade board, took office last week as foods administrator.

HOSPITAL PRESENTS

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ered a hospital insurance plan?" asked Dr. Dales. "Many hospitals get a lot of revenue from such a scheme."

"It is worth looking into," said Mr. Eves. "But there is an act likely to be brought down in parliament this session. We don't want to do anything that would interfere. The matter was brought up some years ago, but I think it wasn't given a very favorable reception in town."

"I think your financial management has been good," said Dr. Dales. "I think that your increase to the nurses was wise and justified. I think the town should help to make the hospital not too difficult to run.

"The situation at the hospital is now acute," said Dr. Dales. "Supplies cost more. This grant hasn't changed for some years. Governments today are spending more and more on social services. I think that this council should do something."

In the course of the discussion Mr. Eves stated that the public ward rates ($2.35 per day) were set by the provincial government. Mr. Lambert said that it was felt that increases in the private and semi-private rates would tend to "over-crowd the already overcrowded public wards." The rate for infants, private and semi-private, had been too low and was now increased 40 cents a day.

"We now have to employ an x-ray technician," said Mr. Lambert. "That is an expense additional to the figures we have given you."

"What happened to the hospital tag day?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Was it worth-while?"

"It was worth-while," said Mr. Eves. "When the war came on, the Hospital Aid disbanded, there was so much Red Cross and other work to do.

"The training schools in small hospitals were discontinued by the provincial government, I believe, because there were too many nurses to obtain employment."

"What loss does the hospital suffer from town refusals to accept responsibility for some patients?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"I don't know yet," said Mr. Eves. "We are getting those figures. We don't intend that there shall be any more."

"Is the relationship of the number of private patients to the number of public patients right?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillette.

Mr. Eves stated that there were 16 public patients beds and that they were 96 percent filled in 1942. This high percentage was due to the fact that there were actually sometimes ten beds in a public ward instead of eight, and that if necessary public patient beds were placed in private rooms.

There were 12 semi-private beds and these were 79 percent filled, said Mr. Eves. There were six private rooms and these were 54 percent filled.

The council referred the request for a $1,500 grant to the finance committee.

Church Makes Splendid Showing, More Members

Membership in Aurora United church showed an increase of 16 in 1942, despite the death of 11 members and some withdrawals to other centres. There were 23 baptisms, 24 marriages and 21 funerals conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks during the past year.

Receipts were $6,418.82 and a small deficit of $73.70 was shown. From the general receipts $1,779.70 was sent to the United church missionary and maintenance fund, and $57.51 went to the Aid to Russia fund.

F. J. Hughes, H. Foy, J. F. Walker and T. B. Palmer were returned to the sessions while William Powell was named to the committee of stewards, replacing A. M. Cousins, who became an elder. Hugh McRae, Russell Chapman and Charles Bilbrough were also named stewards and J. H. Knowles and Lieut. N. F. Johnson were reappointed.

Arnold Miller and Delroy Babcock were appointed auditors.

Chums Are Overseas

Pilot-Officer Robert M. Rumble and Sgt.-Pilot H. Folliott, King City boys and chums at school, have arrived safely overseas.

P.O. Rumble is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble. Before enlisting he was an employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Sgt.-Pilot Folliott worked on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Folliott, before enlisting.

WITH THE FORCES

Ron. Kyle of King, former Aurora high school athlete, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is stationed in Toronto. He spent the weekend in town.

Wyatt ("Nibs") Saigle, who was counted on by Coach Alex. Ferguson for the Aurora intermediate O.H.A. series, left on Monday for duty with the merchant marine. Wyatt has been on leave of absence since January awaiting a call back to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson have received word that their son, Gnr. Edwin Simpson, has arrived safely overseas.

Fred. and Orville Thompson of Aurora, both members of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve), have joined the active forces and reported for duty this week in Toronto.

AC2 Douglas Nisbet, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nisbet.

AC2 Bill Fry, Dunnville, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Charles Fry.

James Brooks, who at one time farmed in Whitchurch township and lately has been employed by the Collis Leather Co., has joined the Canadian navy. Jimmy, for many years a member of the Aurora Citizens' band, is a member of the Navy band in Toronto.

Pte. Harry Clegg, Camp Borden, former well-known Whitchurch township farmer, was in town over the weekend.

Pte. Victor Hanson has been assigned to the Irish Regiment of Canada. He spent the weekend in town.

Sgt. Reg. H. Wade, son of Mrs. M. Wade, was among the graduating class at Mountain View R.C.A.F. centre on Friday. A few weeks ago he received his sparks as a wireless air gunner at Guelph. Reg. has been a member of the R.C.A.F. since 1940.

LAC Douglas Egan, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Jack Maaten is stationed in Newfoundland, according to word received by his family.

LAC Grant McCachen, Birch, Ont., spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Margaret Madren of Bradford, who was formerly employed here, has completed her training and is now a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Patricia Sisman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman, reports this week to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

AC2 John Closs, Galt, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, is spending this week in Detroit, Mich.

Gnr. Stanley Allen has been transferred from Woodstock to Petawawa camp.

Tpr. Douglas McKenzie, son of Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, celebrated his 22nd birthday overseas on Saturday. Tpr. McKenzie has been overseas two years.

LAC Maurice Cowieson, R.C.A.F., Vancouver, B.C., spent several days in town last week renewing acquaintances.

Capt. Earl Bales and Lieut. W. I. Hearst were ill last week and Lieut. J. L. R. Bell was in charge of last Thursday's parade at Aurora armory.

Cpl. Harry Cook, St. Hubert's, P.Q., is spending a few days in town.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk, Angus, spent the weekend at his home.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

BINGO WILL AID RUSSIA

A bingo under the sponsorship of the Aurora board of trade, with the entire proceeds going to the Aid to Russia Fund, will be held in Mechanics' hall on Friday evening.

Era and Express classified columns have many regular customers. Those who have obtained good results know what a splendid job 25 cents can do when invested in a classified.

BORN IN WHITCHURCH, GEORGE NEAL, 81, DIES

George Neal, one of Aurora's best known residents, died at York county hospital on Sunday. Mr. Neal was 81 and was born in Whitchurch township on the 2nd concession. He farmed in the township for many years, retiring about 20 years ago.

About 15 years ago Mr. Neal moved to Aurora, where he was in the grain and seed business for a few years. He was a member of the United church. He had been in ill health the past few years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Stella Edwards, and six children. Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Phillips of Aurora, Norman of Collingwood, Mrs Harry Cook of Toronto, Pte. Emmerson Neal, R.C.A.S.C., Toronto, and Velma of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday with Rev. Roy Hicks in charge. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

MARK SPILLANE, 62, SHOE WORKER, DIES

Mark Spillane, aged 62, who for the past 22 years has been a heel-builder at the T. Sisman Shoe Co., died at York county hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Spillane, while still continuing his work, had not been in good health for some years and on Saturday was found in a coma at his home. Dr. Crawford Rose and Chief Constable Fisher Dunham answered the call.

Beyond the fact that he was born in Ireland, was a bachelor and had worked in shoe factories at St. Louis, Peterboro and Tillsonburg, little is known concerning him. A sister, Agnes Spillane, Nashua, New Hampshire, U.S.A., survives.

The funeral mass was conducted on Wednesday at St. John's church, Newmarket, by Capt. the Rev. W. D. Muckle. The pallbearers were fellow employees. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Scouts Have Busy Time, Get Magazines, Clothing

The 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop had a busy time Saturday afternoon as they collected 1,200 pounds of magazines, which were turned over to the Aurora Navy League, and over 400 pounds of clothing for the Russians. Some fine underwear and overcoats were included in the lot.

Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, Mrs. John Crabtree and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson assisted the men and boys in sorting and packing the goods received.

Fair Offers Opportunity For Growers To Sell Seed

The prize lists for the seventh annual York county seed fair mailed this week to the previous exhibitors and others who have requested copies has an attractive scale of prizes in every section of grain, seeds and potatoes. The prizes for smooth-awned varieties of barley now so popular have been increased. The fair will be held at Aurora this year on Friday, March 12.

The booklet also contains reports on some of the crop improvement projects such as the potato demonstrations, planting of hybrid corn, eradication of common barberry and grades of seed. Anyone wishing a copy of the prize list should apply to Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, who is secretary of the association.

Exhibitors are urged to get their grain or seeds cleaned up at once and get a government grade on it, as the fair is a splendid sales medium for farmers. Several commercial companies have already spoken for floor space in the Mechanics' hall at Aurora, where the fair will be held.

CHURCH HAS SPLENDID YEAR, PASTOR PRAISED

Pastor A. R. Park presided at the annual meeting of the Aurora Baptist church recently.

Reports were most encouraging. Ten new members were added to the membership. Two were taken away by death.

Current and mission funds were the best in the history of the church. All accounts were paid, the season's fuel paid for and a balance of $34.01 on hand. The mission allotment for the year from May to May had been raised already. The Sunday-school, B.Y.P.U., mission circle and band and the Dorcas society gave similar gratifying reports.

Rev. W. L. Palframan was elected honorary deacon, Allen Billing re-elected and Judson S. Margison elected deacons.

E. Harmon was re-elected Sunday-school superintendent, Mrs. L. Feren added to the deaconesses, J. Dodd, clerk, Miss E. M. Blake, treasurer, Miss M. Long, assistant-treasurer, L. Feren, envelope secretary, Mrs. G. Pattenden, choir leader, Mrs. Park, organist.

Kind words of appreciation for these accomplishments were spoken of Mr. and Mrs. Park and the officers and leaders.

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THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

(as of Feb. 23)

Intermediate O.H.A.

Midland	7	Orillia	6
Midland	4	Orillia	3
Brampton	15	Angus	7
Brampton	2	Angus	0

Aurora Town League

Semi-finals

Ordnance	6	King	4
Sisman's	4	Aces	3

10 minutes overtime

Losers are eliminated from further competition.

Exhibition

Pickering	5	North Toronto	2
Aurora	5	Bradford	2

O.H.A. Group Standing

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Newmarket	8	0	52	20	16
Brampton	4	4	51	50	8
Midland	4	4	38	40	8
Orillia	2	6	38	49	4
Angus	2	6	33	55	4

Brampton vs. Midland, Orillia vs. Angus play tonight.

RESUME POPULAR FARM MECHANICS COURSES

The farm mechanics courses which were postponed on account of impassable roads in January are to be held during the first week of March at Schomberg and King City and at the request of many of the farmers who were unable to get to the other courses in the southern part of the county two extra classes have been arranged for at Kleinburg and Unionville. The complete program will be carried through with the regular staff in charge.

In spite of storms and bad roads the average attendance at the nine courses held was up to 84, with the record for the county and province being at Stouffville, where there were over 200 present on each of the two days, with 240 actual registrations, some being able to attend only one day. The popularity of the work was indicated by the fact that there were usually 25 percent more present for the second day program.

The program includes rope splicing, alignment and repair of mowers, binders, general machinery and plows. Slides will illustrate the discussion on tractors and labor-saving equipment such as self-feeders and buck rakes. A number of new bulletins will be distributed at the conclusion of the course.

The dates for the courses are as follows:

Schomberg, Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2; Kleinburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3; King City, Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5; Unionville, Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9.

Postmaster 49 Years, H. E. Proctor Dies

Hermis Erastus Proctor, one of Aurora's best known residents, died on Thursday. Mr. Proctor had resided in Aurora for over 60 years, and until 1941 had been postmaster at Aurora for 49 years.

He was born in King township of United Empire Loyalist stock on Oct. 24, 1860, and at the age of 18 joined the Orange order at Northview. For some years after coming to Aurora he conducted a furniture and undertaking business and then went into insurance as well as being postmaster.

He was a charter member of L.O.L. 643 Aurora, and is a past-master and a life member of the Grand Orange lodge of Ontario west and past county master. Until the last few years he had seldom missed a 12th of July parade.

He was a director of the Aurora cemetery board for many years, and for over 15 years was on the board of Aurora high school, playing a prominent part in the erection of the present school.

A member of the Aurora Salvation Army he had been treasurer for 46 consecutive years. For some years he was dominion secretary of the postmasters' and rural mail carriers' association.

He had been in ill-health the past few years and is survived by his widow, the former Viola Wilkinson, and two sons, Pte. Meredith Proctor, overseas, and Howard, Toronto.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Ham, field secretary of the Salvation Army, was in charge of the service and was assisted by Lieut.-Col. Rufus Spooner, divisional commander, Major Reg. Gage, territorial young people's secretary, and Major J. H. Cornthwaite, Aurora. Mrs. F. W. Brightwell of Newmarket was soloist. At the cemetery Rev. Canon F. J. Fyfe assisted in the service.

The pallbearers were ex-Reeve J. A. Knowles, William Large, Cpl. Clifford Corbett, Barry Proctor, Robert Kerr and Leslie Kerr, Montreal, P.Q.

ORDNANCE BOYS PUT CLUBROOM IN SHAPE

Members of the Ordnance Depot are putting their new clubroom in the town hall court room in shape. A player-piano, radio and phonograph are already on the premises, while frames for curtains and some painting have been completed. A ping-pong table has been provided by the Sport Service League and in a few weeks the boys expect to have their recreation centre in full swing.

AURORA Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peachman and son, Wayne, Barrie, have been visiting Mrs. Jack Maaten.

Mrs. Stanley Allen is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Buckindale of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. Buckindale.

Misses Vanetta Maaten and Isobel Raeside spent the weekend in Toronto with Miss Dorothy Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote attended the Maple Leaf-Boston game in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Obee of Orillia spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Stone of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone.

Mr. George Langstaff of Toronto spent the weekend with his family.

Miss Jean Fry of the CBC staff, Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Charles Fry.

Miss Bertha Andrews, of the staff of Erin continuation school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Ken. Whiting, Montreal, P.Q., and Ben. Cox, Jr., Toronto, were weekend guests of Squadron-Leader Lloyd Chadburn and his mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Miss Beulah Hicks, R.N., Bowmanville, is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

Miss Vera Walker entertained at her home on Saturday evening for a number of Aurora young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullman and Miss Sonya Pullman of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold of Forest Hill Village spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Mrs. John F. Withrow and son of Winnipeg, Man., arrived in Aurora on Monday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galbraith.

Miss Audrey Walker of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Miss Hilda Grimes of Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

DOWN A.H.S.

St. Andrew's seconds bested Aurora high school senior hockey team 4-3 at Aurora arena in a ragged game of hockey on Thursday afternoon. Hamilton, Richards and Rose scored for the locals.

Aurora public school senior hockey team calsomined Aurora high school first formers 8-0 at Aurora arena on Friday afternoon.

Score Is 49-24

St. Andrew's college senior basketeers defeated a mixed A.H.S. team 49-24 in an exhibition tilt at the college on Friday afternoon. Aurora played with only seven men, including three members of the junior team.

ATTENDS NAVY MEETINGS

Rev. J. W. Stewart, president of the Aurora branch of the Navy League, attended the sessions of the Navy League of Canada on Saturday in Toronto.

ATTEND U.S. CONVENTION

Councillor and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton left on Saturday to attend the annual convention of the American Dental Association at Chicago, Ill. They made the trip by motor and will be in Chicago all week. It is two years since Dr. Gunton attended the convention, which is the largest dental convention in the world.

SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH

The 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop, headed by Acting Scoutmaster Fred. Harvie and Patrol Leader John Crysdale attended divine service Sunday morning at Aurora United church as part of Scout week activities.

RECEIVES RING

Gordon French, former collector of national salvage, has accepted a position in Toronto. The Anglican Wolf Cubs, of which Mr. French was cubmaster, presented him with a ring.

IS PRESIDENT

Rev. Capt. George Dix, former pastor of Aurora St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and national government candidate in North York in the last federal campaign, has been elected president of the Silverthorn Progressive-Conservative association in the riding of West York. Mr. Dix is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

IS ILL

Rev. H. H. Bingham, general secretary of the Baptist Convention for Ontario-Quebec and former Aurora boy, is confined to a Toronto hospital. His condition is reported as favorable.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY MORNINGS

Commencing next week the Aurora public library will be closed on Thursday mornings. Originally this was market day in town and the service was provided for rural patrons of the library. Now, with no farmers' market the number using the library on Thursday mornings has decreased steadily.

TURN TABLES ON LEADERS

You have heard that adage, "Every dog has his day?" Or those chestnuts about the worm turning, and the person having the last laugh having the most hilarity? Well, after being underdogs all season, in the sudden-death semi finals of the Aurora town league, Ordnance Depot and Sisman's pulled "Merriwells" to eliminate King and Aces respectively.

Sparked by their new centre, "Red" Badley, the shoemakers got a one-goal lead in the first period which they never relinquished. Badley scored twice and had an assist, while "Wink" Barnard got the other two counters and a brace of assists, too.

Myles MacInnis, playing one of his best games, scored twice for the losers and picked up an assist. Gunn got the other goal for the Aces.

Sisman's were minus Alex. Ferguson, while Aces were out in full force, but the shoeies clung like leeches to the highly fancied Aces and, with MacMain shading Hope in goal, hung on grimly to the end. It was a gruelling battle and every man on the ice gave all he had.

Sisman's: goal, MacMain; defence, Bilbrough and Harry Sutton; centre, Badley; wings, Barnard, Walker; subs, Frosst, Sherry, Howard Sutton, Rose.

Aces: goal, Hope; defence, Gunn and MacInnis; centre, C. Taylor; wings, N. Taylor, C. Preston; subs, Watson, Davis, Gibney, "Bub" Preston, Dennis.

Depot Deposes King

Depot, with the chips on the line, turned out with their strongest team. Bobby Lynn, formerly of Native Sons, was in the nets, Bunny Glover, Montreal Royals, Al. and Gordy Shill of the famous Shill brothers hockey act, Johnny Callanan, New Haven Eagles, and McCarthy, ex-pro, were added to the Aurora soldiers, and with Briggs Creighton turning in a big performance they won a 6-4 overtime victory over King.

King, with less experienced players, battled right to the end, the climax coming when, with 15 seconds to go, MacInnis, who was on loan from Aces, tied the score at 4-4 and the game went into an extra session. In the overtime Bill Shill and Glover salted the game away. Glover, with three goals, was the best man on the ice, closely followed for Ordnance by Callanan and Creighton. Bobby Lynn played a fine game in goal but one of the high-lights of the evening was the playing of "Sailor" Saigle in the King nets.

The local boy won the plaudits of the fans with his many fine stops. Doug. Carr, a newcomer to the King team, played a strong game, but Leon. Shropshire, playing with a heavy cold, and Ross Folliott were below par. "Duke" Dennis and MacInnis played most of the two games and MacInnis bagged two goals for King for the best individual performance of the night.

Tommy Myers was exhausted after the long drawn out bill but did a fine job with the whistle.

R.C.O.C.: goal, Lynn; defence, Bill Shill and Creighton; centre, McCarthy; wings, Glover and Al. Shill; subs., Townsley, Rothwell, Wright, Callanan, Lockhart, Farley, White.

King: goal, Saigle; defence, Folliott and Dennis; centre, Sayers; wings, Palmer and Hood; subs., McArthur, Shropshire, MacInnis, Stewart.

Get Those Reports In!

P. J. Tod, manager of the employment and selective service office, stated this week that the special reports employers are required to turn in to national selective service offices should all have been made by Feb. 6. These reports cover a classification of the employees of each company, firm or business as at Jan. 30.

Mr. Tod stated that employers who have not made reports up to this time must do so at once. The reports, required under order of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, are necessary for planning of manpower distribution in the next several months, he said.

Mr. Tod added: "Mr. A. MacNamara, director of national selective service, points out that each and every employer (except farmers and householders employing domestic help) must make the return, regardless of the number of their employees. The director also states that some early returns received omit office and executive employees in the entries; all employees should be included. Also, some reports fail to forecast probable working staffs at April 30. These figures, too, must be given."

PURCHASE PROPERTY

George Yake of Bethesda has purchased the John Spence farm, lot 4, con. 6, Whitchurch.

Daniel Williamson has purchased the Hulse Estate property on the north side of Wellington St. from the town of Aurora.

RELIEVES MANAGER

S. McNairn has been relieving the manager at the Bank of Commerce, Lansing, this week.

Russians Have Something Say Trade Board Speakers

"It is not so long ago that everything Russian was spurned. Now we are fighting beside her, and we will sit beside her at the peace table. The world is just beginning to realize Russia must have something to come together like she has." So spoke Lorne C. Lee, president of the Aurora board of trade, as he introduced Wilfred Adams, the guest speaker, on Tuesday evening.

"No man is an island entire to himself," declared Mr. Adams. "Every man is a part of the world. It has taken us a long time to realize that our lives are interwoven with those of others all over the world. The selfish hole of isolationism is no longer comfortable. Changes that are both novel and challenging have taken place in Russia.

"There must be something there to guide us, warn us and inspire us. Already the 'red bogey' is being set up by German propaganda to divide us."

"Lenin and Trotsky had found that pure communism could not bring about the changes desired and a partial return to capitalism had been necessary," said Mr. Adams. "The big thing in Russia has been that despite what their theories were, if a thing didn't work it was replaced by something that would work, even if contrary in principle."

The first five-year plan had as its objectives making Russia economically independent, raising the standards of living for all, and making Russia secure from military aggression. "Stalin and the Russians knew war was coming. Hitler made no attempt to hide his purposes. It was written for all to read."

The 1928-33 experiment had been scientifically planned and executed and was able to be carried out because there was no opposition to it within the country. "The heart of it, was the application of science to developing the country, its life blood was the enthusiastic co-operation of the workers."

WELL-KNOWN BAKER, JAS. PATTERSON DIES

The death occurred at Aurora on Saturday evening of James Patterson, Yonge St., in his 57th year.

Born in St. Thomas, Mr. Patterson entered the baking and confectionery business as a young man and was associated there with Cecil Norris, formerly of Aurora, for some years. About ten years ago he moved here with his family to take over Gassler's bakery and confectionery. He had not been in good health for the past few years.

Mr. Patterson was a member of Rising Sun Masonic lodge, Aurora I.O.O.F., and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. On Monday evening a Masonic service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home.

Surviving are his widow, Jean McKellar Patterson; two brothers William, Detroit, and Gilbert Windsor; and two sisters, Mrs. John McArthur, Detroit, and Mrs. Roy Ross, St. Thomas. A daughter, the late Helen Patterson, predeceased him 18 months ago.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Stanley Glen of Toronto and Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora were in charge. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Square Wins Relay

York County Junior Farmers held their annual skating party at Richmond Hill arena on Thursday evening when about 300 skaters enjoyed the fine sheet of ice.

A broom-ball game between two pick-up teams started the excitement for the evening and, although all the players were inexperienced, they were soon swinging the brooms like veterans. Excitement ran high when the losers were pressing for a tying goal. But the game ended with a 1-0 score and no casualties.

Following the intermission the ladies' race and men's race was keenly contested and the inter-club relay race was the best in many years. Relay teams were entered from the Vellore, Unionville, Victoria Square, Vandorf and Sharon clubs. Victoria Square was the winning club.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Postmaster George Walker underwent an operation at York county hospital on Tuesday. He is progressing favorably.

GAME IS POSTPONED

Owing to soft ice, the town league final on Monday evening between Ordnance Depot and Sisman's was postponed until a later date. The game will not likely be played until after the O.H.A. playdowns are underway.

CAMP BORDEN ORDNANCE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members of the staff and girls of the Ordnance Depot entertained about 40 members of the Ordnance Corps from Camp Borden with a dance and refreshments at Roy Middlebrook's Walnut Grove dance hall on Monday.

TRINITY NAMES OFFICERS

Trinity Anglican church annual vestry meeting took place recently with Rev. Canon F. J. Fyfe presiding.

Officers elected were: people's warden, W. H. MacGirr; rector's warden, Lorne C. Lee; envelope secretary, Wilfred Adams; clerk, William Coleman; synod delegates, Major W. H. Taylor and S. C. Chapman; alternate delegates, W. C. Waite and J. J. Hill; Sunday-school superintendent, John Offord; advisory committee, J. J. Hill, W. Adams, J. F. Willis, M. Carolan, W. H. Coleman and W. C. Waite.

Representatives from church groups are: W. A., Mrs. W. C. Waite; parochial guild, Miss Eva Lemon; chancel guild, Miss Eva Lemon, Jr.; auxiliary, Miss D. Hofland.

IS WAR PRISONER

Pte. Robert Lloyd Westcott of Aurora has been reported a prisoner of war following Dieppe. His wife, Mrs. Elsie Westcott, lives on Centre St. in Aurora.

OLD-TIMERS BRAVE ICE TO AID RUSSIA

Coach Alex. Ferguson gathered together a group of Aurora town leaguers and took them to Bradford on Friday evening for a benefit game with a team of old-timers picked by Councillor Norman ("Dodger") Collings.

The game netted well over $150 for the Aid to Russia fund and provided the fans of the district with a real thrill as they saw many of their former favorites in action, including Carl ("Shorty") Turan, back from overseas, L.-Cpl. Charlie Nesbitt of the Newmarket camp team, Reeve Charlie Evans and Lynwood ("Red") Waller.

The old boys lacked condition but on the small ice surface used their brains and what pep they had to full advantage. Harold Boyd was sensational in goal and never played a better game. The Aurora boys, younger and in better condition, took things easily and concentrated on plays, but did not put the game in the bag until the last period.

Briggs Creighton scored two, as did Stan. Walker, while "Wink" Barnard got the other and had two assists. Saigle in goal played a nice game as did MacInnis, Carr, Palmer and Hood.

Turan and Waller scored the goals for the old boys, one in the first and one in the last session, with the final score 5-2. Dodger Collings, Joe Peat and Boyd were good. Bob Peters of Newmarket gave his services for referee.

"Will Be Glad To Get Back," Says D. F. C.

Squadron-Leader Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.F.C., leaves the end of this week for Montreal, P.Q., where he will spend a few days before leaving for overseas again.

"I have had a wonderful visit and enjoyed every minute of it," Squadron-Leader Chadburn told The Era and Express. "People have been very kind, but I shall be glad to be in action with the boys again."

SPEAKS TO NURSES

Mrs. J. McKenzie of the Red Cross nursing branch spoke to a group of Aurora graduate nurses in the Red Cross workrooms last night.

IS STILL ACTIVE

W. J. Knowles, Aurora's oldest active business man, celebrated his 83rd birthday on Tuesday.

FORMER AURORA GIRL WEDS TORONTO SAILOR

A wedding of interest to Aurorans took place in Toronto on Saturday when June Ellen, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. G. Condie, was united in marriage to Leading Stoker John Frederick Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Green of Toronto, in the Church of the Redeemer. The bride attended public school here when her parents resided on Reuben St.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Ben Cox, Jr., of Toronto, former Aurora boy, has been honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F. after two years of service, including some months overseas, because of a physical ailment. He is the first returned man from the present conflict to officially become a member of the York County War Veterans' Association, of which his father, Ben. F. Cox, Sr., is secretary, an office he has held for many years.

FATHER DIES

Ex-Councillor Howard Bunn's father died at Bracebridge this week.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Met Harry Couse, the ace softball hurler of the district, looking fit as the proverbial fiddle, and trim in khaki. Harry is still with the Engineers at Borden and expects to proceed overseas shortly. "Tell the boys I expect to toss grenades next summer not softballs," said Harry. Somebody put my last remarks about Harry on the company notice board, and he took a bit of kidding. His pitching performances the past two years, including two no-hitters, merited everything we said. If Couse throws grenades as well as he does the big apple Hitler can start running now.

Dave Murray, the Willowdale blond who did some puck-chasing for Aurora Tigers in 1939-40, is with the Engineers too, and is a lance-corporal. His unit, however, is overseas and has been for two years. Dave is a member of the Sappers team, who are battling it out for overseas hockey honors. He is a team-mate of Vic. Coburn of Markham juniors whom we mentioned last week. Like Vic., Dave was always ready for a donnybrook on the ice.

Billy Hoskinson, a former Aurora hockeyist, arrived overseas a few months ago with the air force, and one of the first persons he contacted was Squadron-Leader Lloyd Chadburn. Bill had a special reason. Before leaving Canada he had bought a gift for "Shorty" Chadburn, and he delivered it in person.

Norman Legge, the Newmarket lad who showed considerable promise this year as a member of Middlebrook's Aces, has joined the air force, for the team's second contribution in a month. Next to go will be **Myles MacInnis**, who at last reports was scheduled to report for action around the end of the first week in March.

Del. Beaumont, we understand, missed his Christmas exams at Varsity and is not at University now. Last year's Aurora hockey captain is playing for Marlboros juniors and C.P.R. too in the senior mercantile series, a heavy schedule along with C.O.T.C. training, for any student these days. Beaumont last year was runner-up for the group scoring honors to **Reg. Singleton** of Etobicoke Indians, while **Ronnie Rowe** of Markham was third. This year the three boys were all members of the Marlboros juniors and Beaumont topped both Rowe and Singleton in the scoring race.

In fact, playing with a tail-end club, Del. was just good enough to finish in third place tied with Walter Atanas of Hamilton. "Red" Tilson and Ken. Smith of Oshawa finished one-two but the Generals were first in the group, and Hamilton was second, which stamps Beaumont's performance as really something. Del. had 26 goals, and 23 assists for a total of 49 points. Rowe finished alone in the fifth spot just two points back of Beaumont. Singleton had a 17-point total only, which proves that our contention of last year was right, that both the other boys were head and shoulders better. Jackie Hayes, also with Markham last year, in a few games with the Dukes got one point. Personally, we can't understand why Beaumont hasn't been given a tumble by the Leafs, especially when he is one of their proteges. Only reason could be that he is too near military age.

Jackie Hamilton of Young Rangers who was drafted by "Happy" Day, in scoring points had only 35 credits, but, of course, is only 17. Rowe had his chance last fall but selective service would not let him go to Providence. May yet see Beaumont get his chance.

Barrie Colts have withdrawn from the junior A series, and will be permitted to get back into the B series. That lets Marlboros back into the contention again. Barrie barely defeated Penetang 4-3 recently and didn't look like an A club from all accounts. They will find the going pretty tough in the lower series, too, as will any club that has been idle most of the season.

Marj. McCarnan, we notice, aside from playing some fine senior basketball in Toronto this season is leading the league in one department. She is the "Red" Horner of the circuit, having the most personal fouls.

"Ace" Yake, still inhaling the ozone of Newfoundland, writes to say Ken. McDonald, former Aurora athlete is back on service and now stationed in the same camp. Gets a touch of North York from the fact he is wearing a pair of Sisman brogans. "Had quite a laugh about the town league games, as the farmers must be getting good or the boys are slipping. How are the crowds? Is it like the old days when they all waited for the play-offs? Must be strange to see no tannery team in action, and I wonder what Pete. Harman is doing for excitement these winter nights, with no team in action.

"After 29 months in the army I feel like an Italian soldier—a lot of running to here and there but no real fighting. Only difference is we will and they won't but it seems to take a long time. We hear Foster Hewitt broadcast the pro. games every Saturday night. Bruins are the favorites with the boys here."

Remember Chatham camp? Well, if you don't the boys at No. 23 B.T.C. do. Chatham has no hockey team of its own but playing hockey for the Windsor army team are three of the softball stalwarts, C.S.M. Lloyd ("Tubby") Bathurst, "Bo-Bo" Stinchcombe, the googlie artist, and "Pinky" Higgins. The trio are just as good on the ice as on the diamond.

"Chub" Spencely, former Stouffville junior, is a teammate of Lloyd Brandon of Sutton Greenshirts with the Ajax club in the south Ontario league this winter.

"Red" Badley of Midland, who is a C.N.R. employee, has been transferred to Aurora to take the place of the ailing Dave Mathers. Badley played junior hockey against Aurora three years ago and last year played for Midland in the intermediate series. He is a pretty fair performer and since he will be here until spring will seek a place on the Aurora intermediate club. He will add strength to the team, too. His working conditions made it impossible for him to play with his home town this year, although they needed him badly enough.

Pickering college basketball team is once again on the march. Defeating U.T.S. seniors 26-14 last Friday, they captured the prep. school basketball league and will enter the Toronto and district playdowns. The lads from McCulley hall, coached by C. R. Blackstock, have set up a fine record over the past few years. This is the **eighth group title** won in 12 seasons of competition in the same group and the boys in blue and grey feel they have a strong chance of gaining this year their third T and D title in this period.

Thompson, a sharpshooting forward, is one of the main cogs in the team's success, but they are a well-balanced aggregation. The Pickering junior prep. schoolers won a 31-9 win over the Toronto mites on the same bill and they need but one more win to capture their group. Since 1927, when the school re-opened, the school seconds have played in the North York interscholastic league with varying success. The fourths have competed in the N.Y. junior section for only the past few years. When the size of the school is considered the fact that Pickering can send out four basketball squads, three of whom have a chance for titles, is remarkable. Many boys who would strengthen the basketball team are playing hockey and not taking part in basketball.

Referees are another thing that the school has turned out to the benefit of the sport in the North York secondary schools. C. R. Blackstock is par excellence as an official and has always been able to supply capable younger men. This year, for instance, Jimmy Frosst has done a nice job. Yeah Pickering!

Army medical have reached the finals of the Toronto garrison league, which pleases their mentor, Major C. R. Boulding. "Doc" has Wes. Heaney, George Hodgins, both of Aurora, and Bill Morrison and George Wilson, who were both in action for Newmarket camp last year, playing with his boys. On Friday last they took Q.M. Stores 6-1. He is not so confident that his Army Daggers will be able to take Toronto R.C.A.F. In fact, he favors the airmen to take the senior O.H.A. title.

Charlie Evans, who played for the Bradford old-timers the other night against Aurora in a benefit match, had not played in a game for a matter of 13 years, and while he lacked condition he did prove that grey matter can carry you quite a piece. His play was as heady as ever. "Shorty" Turan got the last Bradford goal from an angle only an expert could have scored from. He had about four inches of net to shoot at but made no mistake. "Dodger" Collings, if he could get in shape again, would be a real asset to any team. His sallies were always dangerous. Harold Boyd, the Church brothers, Joe Peat, Saint and L.-Cpl. Charlie Nesbitt were all members of the Bradford Argos team which won the rural title two years ago. They haven't gone back so far either. It was an interesting if not spectacular struggle.

Sisman's, who knocked out Aces, the favorites for the Aurora town league, get the team of the week award this issue. The shoemakers have taken the bitter and the sweet equally well, kept all assignments and never squawked about a thing.

"Mouse" MacMain, youngest netminder of the circuit, has come along fine this year, and has turned in both good and bad performances. When least expected he has turned in a super effort. Last year he was assistant trainer for Aurora juniors.

Alex. Ferguson, back to the hockey wars after years of absence, has been a steadying influence on the team even though his legs aren't all they once were. Has played both on defence and forward but prefers the former.

Harry Sutton, a rugged steady performer, has played fair hockey all season and kept his temper, too. Can hand out a nice bodycheck.

Eric Bilbrough, still of junior age, has improved over last year. Mechanically he has everything but lacks the necessary fire and concentration to become the player he could be.

Aub. Fleury, husky guardian of the law, has not been able to regain his old-time form but has put his heart and soul into the game. Remember those floater shots he used to be able to lift to the rafters and bother the opposing goalies with? "Wink" Barnard, the bespectacled ex-junior star and Newmarket intermediate, is almost as good as ever despite an absence of over five years from competition. In good condition, heady and steady. One of the leading scorers.

Stan. Walker, seen for the first time in regular competition, has made a grand job of left-wing and been right on the spot for all passes. The Burlington boy, who played for Guelph O.A.C. before coming to Aurora, is a fine competitive player.

"Red" Badley, mentioned above, has made a dynamite trio with Barnard and Walker.

"Whitey" Jones, a juvenile, is just coming into his own and at 16 is ready for good junior company. Gets better each time out.

"Mickey" Sutton, another juvenile, has played a fair brand of hockey but is outweighed by practically the entire league Game as they make them, and in his own class, a real comer.

Jimmy Frosst of Pickering college has shown good town league hockey ability. Makes up with brains what he lacks in speed. Hails from Montreal. **"Blondie" Sherry** of Asbestos, P.Q., is another Pickering product who has filled the bill for the shoemakers. Like Frosst, knows what to do and generally can do it. **Ken. Rose**, veteran Aurora player, has been going nicely, and on defence is steady as a rock. Lacks his old time speed but can always be depended on to hold his own.

Murray Allen, sub-goalie. Not much experience but tries all the way. The same goes for Smart, Horner, Heath, Burling and others, who have tried hard when called on.

Bill Holloway, a real sports enthusiast, is manager and coach and has kept the boys in harmony throughout. Team has sent Heaney and Hodgins to the army since the league opened.

Charlie Rowntree came out of hibernation last Saturday and dropped in to see us and re-play the hockey wars of the past decade in North York. Farmer Rowntree looks in the pink and reports both "Son" and Beryl are engaged in war work and Rowntree junior is playing for Emery in the Richmond Hill league. Has seen "Joint" McComb, Bill Wilson, "Scotty" Malr and others of his former juniors in action and follows their careers closely. **Best player he ever handled, Charlie says, was Warren ("Wink") Barnard of the 1935-6-7 Aurora team.** Strange he should bring this up when "Wink" has again returned to the ice lanes and will shortly be scintillating for Aurora inter-

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MOVIES ON PARADE

Telling with unforgettable effect the story of a great American, a poor immigrant's son who became one of the greatest sports figures of all time and an inspiration to millions of American boys, "The Pride of the Yankees" stars Gary Cooper as the immortal Lou Gehrig. Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth and Walter Brennan head the featured cast of this Samuel Goldwyn production.

Beginning with Gehrig as an 11-year-old kid from New York's Amsterdam Ave., penniless but hopeful, and even then able to bat a ball farther than anyone else in his gang, the film carries on through the boy's school days and his college years. Only his mother's insistence on his studies kept him from becoming a professional ball-player, and later, when he needed money to pay her hospital bills, he gladly abandoned his engineering to sign a contract with the New York Yankees.

His romance with Eleanor Twitchell, the Chicago girl who became his wife, motivates the film, and makes it the realistic human document that it is.

Fittingly enough, the picture has its conclusion on the most memorable day of Gehrig's career—"Lou Gehrig Day," when cheering crowds packed the Yankee Stadium on a July afternoon in 1939 to bid a last farewell to the greatest Yankee of them all.

COMPLETE RECORDS

Two Jersey cows in the herd of H. F. Dunham, Newmarket, have recently completed splendid records.

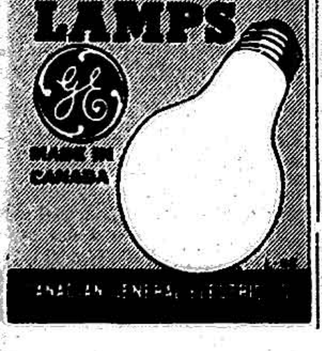
Birchdale Buttercup, 77916, produced as a 12 year-old cow, in 334 days, 8,983 lbs. of milk, 428 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 4.76 percent.

Evelyn's Silver Star, 106443, as a junior four-year-old, produced 10,028 lbs. of milk, 558 lbs. of fat, in 365 days, with an average test of 5.38 percent.

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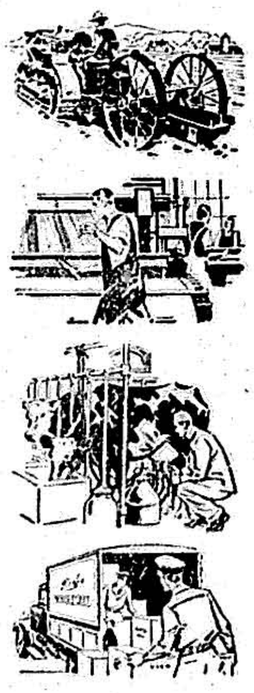
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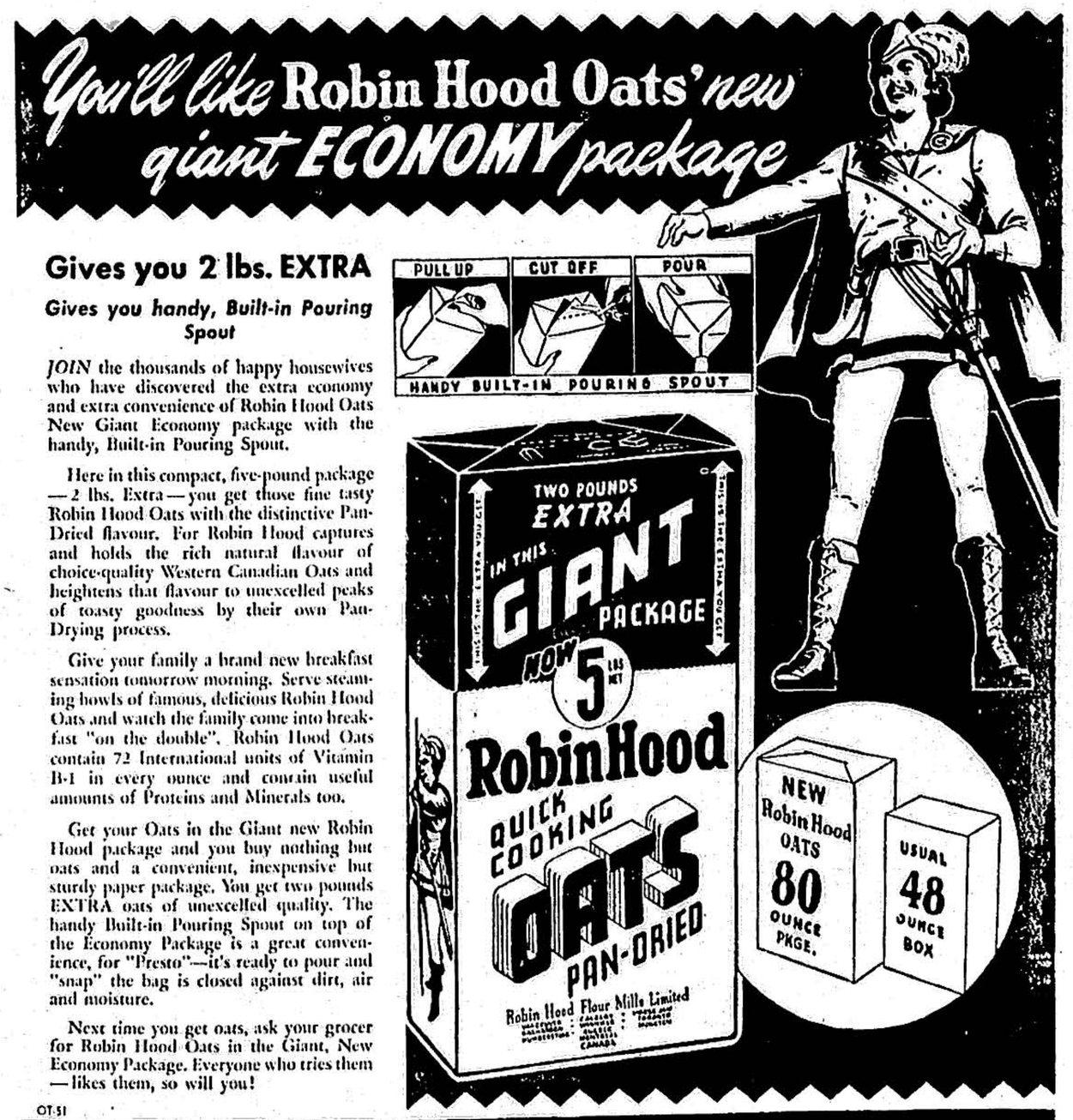
Robert Brian Bain will celebrate his first birthday on Friday, Feb. 26. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bain, Newmarket. Robert Bain was ten months old when the photo was taken. Photo by Budd.

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BELHAVEN

There was a grand change in the weather over the weekend. The high snowbanks have settled wonderfully.

There was a sale of land for unpaid taxes held in Belhaven hall Saturday afternoon. Erwin Winch conducted the sale.

Ration books were distributed at the schoolhouse last Friday and Saturday.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are extended this week to:

Ruth Greenwood, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 16 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Marlene Mazo Martin, Newmarket, seven years old on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mazo Marlene Martin, Newmarket, seven years old, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Irene McNicol, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 16 years old on Friday, Feb. 26.

Lorraine Wass, Newmarket, 13 years old on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Stuart Starr, Newmarket, R. R. 3, 16 years old on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Merlyn Bales, Woodstock, formerly of Newmarket, seven years old, Sunday, Feb. 28.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Chas. Hodgins and Mr. Kenneth Hodgins spent Friday in Toronto.

Sgt. Mildred Begley, W.A.A.F., of Halifax, and Mrs. Sydney Greig of Toronto spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark's.

The Elmhurst W. I. met at Mrs. Sturdy's Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lowndes gave a paper on the history of her great-great-grandfather, David Willson, who was one of the founders of Sharon temple.

The ladies have opened a campaign for the Russian relief. Anyone having any donations or any used clothing are asked to please leave with any of the members before March 10.

Quite a number in the community are ill with the flu.

Mr. Thoms has accepted a position in Montreal and Mrs. Thoms and family will join him in the near future.

Miss Louise Anderson entertained a number of the young people Saturday evening.

Miss Joyce Cameron of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Mr. Miller Sedore of Ajax spent Sunday with his parents.

Sharon

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hall on March 3 at 2.30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "A plant disease and the remedy." The topic will be "Canadian Industry." Mrs. Fred Glover will give the current events and there will be a quiz contest. A paper on textiles will be given by Mrs. Walter Haines. The refreshment committee is Miss Edith Haines, Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mrs. W. Fountain.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching entertained at a euchre at their home last Thursday evening. A picture painted by Arthur Coleman was won by Miss M. Kendrick. A collection was taken and the proceeds of $20.75 will go towards Chinese relief.

The first prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. Jos. Kearns and R. Morning. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Isabel Bellar and Mr. Gordon Stephenson.

Master Earl Riley, who has been ill with blood poisoning in his arm, returned from York County hospital Monday night. He is recovering nicely.

Jas. Morton, who has been ill for several months, is back in York County hospital.

Pte. Alex. Deans of Brandon, Man., is home on 14 days' furlough.

Pte. Stanley Stickwood of Halifax, N.S., who has been home on 14 days' leave, returned this week to his station.

Miss Alma Stephenson of Toronto has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, convalescing from the flu.

Mrs. Herbert Lepard, who has been ill most of the winter, is somewhat improved. Mr. Lepard is ill with the flu.

GEORGINA

GEORGINA SPENDS $200 ON SCHOOL DENTISTRY

Georgina township council met at Pefferlaw on Feb. 15. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A recommendation from the medical health officer to continue the dental work in the schools was read. The board of health was authorized to spend $200 for dental work on the school children's teeth in the municipality. The work will be done by Dr. Learoyd.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended until the next regular meeting of the council.

The road superintendent will attend the Good Roads Convention in Toronto on Feb. 24 and 25. He will be paid $15 for expenses. The council will also attend the convention if possible.

The treasurer's and clerk's salaries were increased $25. The clerk was instructed to prepare by-laws according to the resolution and present them at the next regular meeting of the council.

General accounts passed for payment included: R. L. Boag, tax sale notices, $6.10; assessor's supplies etc., $35.19; J. N. Umphrey, relief, $12.67; George Foster, police duties, $7.35; road voucher No. 2, $711.92.

By-laws appointing pound-keepers and fence viewers for 1943 and providing for expenditures on township roads were read three times and passed.

The council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on March 1 at 1.30 p.m.

KESWICK

Mr. Bud Fisher of Hamilton was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Perry Morton, who had a slight stroke a few days ago, is improving.

Mrs. Jack Winch is visiting in Orillia for a while where her husband is in training at present.

Miss Florence Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Harron of Toronto spent Sunday at their home here.

The March supper of the United church will be held next Thursday. The committee in charge is Mrs. Davison, convenor. Mrs. D. McGenerty, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. J. Bains, Mrs. Lloyd Pollock and Mrs. William Anderson.

After the supper a play, "The Dear, Dear Children," will be presented by local talent. There will be other features on the program.

"What Kind of Post-war World for the Jews" will be the subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon on Sunday evening.

Both groups of the Canadian Girls in Training will meet at the manse on Saturday evening to listen to a Canadian Girls in Training broadcast.

Rev. R. W. Serrick left for Sarnia last week where he will assist in a government project for the next few months. Mrs. Serrick and baby, Carolynn, will spent the time with Mrs. Serrick's parents in Ringwood.

Rev. Mr. Morton of Stouffville was the speaker at the Christian church on Sunday morning. Mr. Morton is supplying for Rev. R. W. Serrick until his return. Mrs. Serrick and Mr. Sinclair of Ringwood were here for the service.

Assisting in giving out the ration books on Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Atcheson, Percy Mahoney and Wm. Purdy.

The weekend mild spell was a happy change from last weekend's zero spell.

Miss Joan Peel left on Monday to start training at the Western hospital, Toronto.

Housewives can help both Canada's war effort and the British victims of Hitler's air attacks by saving every possible scrap of fat. One ounce of fat saved every week by every person in Canada would be enough to make all the explosives needed by the armed forces.

R. Stork has containers for holding fat and residents can leave their contribution at his store sometime during the coming week. It requires 100 pounds for each shipment.

Mrs. George left last Thursday to visit her husband, Warrant Officer George, at Halifax.

Mr. Denne Bosworth of Newmarket was a weekend guest at Mr. F. Peel's.

Penny Jane Stork received many Valentines, but is especially proud of one, a cable Valentine, from her uncle, Wallace Donnell, in England. Wallace, who was one of the first to go overseas, is well and hopes it won't be long before he can return home.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday at the home of Miss Joy Marritt.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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mediates.

"Barnard had everything to make him a big star," said Charlie. "blinding speed, a good shot, team spirit, an even temper, brains and the ability to follow instructions to the letter. He played with the handicap of glasses, which kept the pros from being interested in him as well as his own intention to stick to business."

He was a player of the Syl. Apps type, according to Rowntree, and unfortunately played at a time when his own potentialities were not given the chance to attract attention because the team wasn't as well balanced as in later years. For sheer speed he would pick a forward line of Billy Wilson, Myles MacInnis and Barnard and he believes that together in their prime they would leave them all behind. For power around the goal he names Jim Cummings, Hughie Mair and "Joint" McComb, while for rough, hard-checking hockey he picks a line of Harry Pearce, Del. Beaumont and Bill Thornton. After Barnard it was hard to make a choice, as he thought of "Mutt" Collings, "Fat" James, "Pepper" Martin and others.

Ken Nash, who last year centred Aurora's second line and looked headed for a big career, has joined the navy and seen the sparks fly, too, according to Charlie.

Cameron Frankom, who played junior hockey with Richmond Hill and lacrosse with Thornhill and Woodbridge, is now a member of the Mounties and is stationed at Sydney, N.S. Rowntree would like to bring a team of former Aurora players back to the district for a charity game.

Bill Harris, the Timmins boy and Brampton star, is leading the district intermediate pack with 21 points and a game to go. Harris in six games has scored 14 times and has seven assists.

The Newmarket trio of Charlie Nesbitt (19), Bob Bangay (19) and Nick Bangay (18), with all their count in, will finish well up in the race.

Jack Wheeler of Newmarket is away out in front from the offensive angle, so far as defencemen go, with 12 points. Sager of Midland has seven scoring points, Sills of Angus five, Wheeler of Angus seven, Tagliabracci of Orillia seven, while not a single Brampton defenceman has scored a point. It will be interesting to see what happens in the play-offs. Generally, some bird who has been overlooked all season sneaks through to take most of the glory.

Alan McGhee, former Aurora junior, better known to the sports world as "Galleon," is in the army now and stationed at Exhibition park, Toronto. McGhee was a member of Rowntree's first Aurora team and while not robust played a good brand of hockey. He has been residing in Hamilton the past few years. That makes two more former Aurora hockeyists on active service and we will soon need an adding machine to get the correct total.

ELM GROVE

HISTORICAL RESEARCH IS THEME OF MEETING

Although the weather was unfavorable and the roads practically impassable, 15 members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. Noble Munro for the February meeting of Elm Grove Women's Institute.

The roll-call, "A civil liberty guaranteed by the Bill of Rights," or one of the Ten Commandments, was responded to by nearly every member. Several matters of business were discussed. A course of instruction for the remodelling of used garments was discussed. The class will be held in Sutton at the end of March.

The theme of the meeting was historical research and a splendid program was arranged by Mrs. Richard Smallwood and Mrs. J. Graham.

An interesting history of the village of Sutton was read by Mrs. Joel Chapelle. Mrs. Murray Munro gave an account of the first alto horn which was brought to Newmarket and owned by the late Jesse Doan, at that time a member of the town band. The horn is now at the museum in Sharon temple.

Mrs. Jack Munro read a poem, entitled "Hear my humble prayer, Oh Lord." Mrs. J. Graham read an article dealing with the privations of the pioneers.

Mrs. Smallwood gave an account of the early history of North Gwillimbury, naming the township officers for the year 1878.

A few articles of the early days were displayed. One of unusual interest was a book entitled, "A Historical Atlas of the County of York."

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Buckley on Wednesday, March 10.

Miss Louise Richardson and Miss Betty Lang visited at their homes here last week.

A number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Munro on Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smallwood who were recently married in Toronto. They were presented with a gift of money and the best wishes of friends of the district.

Pte. Jim Sedore of Simcoe spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Munro entertained a few of the neighbors at a sleighride party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smallwood, Charles Smallwood and Gordon Gray, all of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smallwood, recently.

Lieut. Harry P. Wilson of Camp Borden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Munro on Tuesday.

BROWNHILL

Quilting is the order of the day around Brown Hill. A quilting was held at Bennie Leitch's recently.

Mrs. Moris Harrison and two children are visiting Mrs. Harrison's father, Mr. Bennie Leitch.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. David Green was held on Friday evening. They are moving to Lemonville.

Miss Delia York visited Miss Teresa Leitch last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Morley Leitch and Mr. Bruce Lyons attended a party in Toronto recently.

It has been a real old fashioned winter, but the roads will be opened in a hurry, with 16 men going to work with shovels down the town line.

Queensville

The Queensville community welcomes these mild days, which are reducing the snowbanks and making roads more passable.

Jack Kavanagh of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Lachine, P.Q., spent last weekend at his home here. He left on Sunday by car for Toronto enroute to Lachine, accompanied by his parents.

Mrs. Ken. Arnold, who spent Sunday in Queensville, is now on her way to western Canada to join her husband, who is stationed in Vancouver. She plans to make stop-overs at Port Arthur and Winnipeg, and to spend a few days with her people at Moose Jaw.

The missionary slides shown in the United church on Sunday morning were enjoyed by the congregation. The special music by the junior girls was appreciated.

Dan Shannon of Camp Borden spent a few days at his home here and returned on Sunday night to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts and Miss Dorothy Shannon of Toronto spent Saturday at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Boothby are the proud parents of a baby son, a brother for Carol.

David Britton, baby son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Britton, is well on the way to recovery after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Warm spring breezes with bright sunshine were a delightful treat over the weekend. A fine congregation was present when Rev. W. H. Britton brought the message on "A Sure Foundation" at the Baptist church. The sermon text was Matthew 7: 24-27.

The sermon subject of Rev. W. H. Britton of the Baptist church for next Sunday is timely, "One Minute After Death!"

The Red Cross euchre last week was well attended. A basket of groceries was won by Mrs. William Eves of Sharon.

The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Dimrie. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Ash of Sharon, the second by Angus Smith.

Pleasantville

Mr. Bruce Parker of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Maxwell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper had Sunday tea at the Ridley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morton and three children of Queensville, had Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. George Hunt and little Edith Kay were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay.

Mr. Francis Starr and Miss Huldah Starr attended a Friends meeting at Brampton on Saturday.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Frances Stickwood.

The Willing Workers meeting will take the form of a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on March 3. There will be a quilting and also quilt blocks to be made.

Ration books can be obtained at Bogarttown school again this Saturday. Canvassers for the Red Cross will also be on hand.

There was a good attendance at the W. I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid last Tuesday. Ladies from Pleasantville and Bogarttown were taken over in a sleigh by Miss Frances Stickwood.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole. The ladies hope for better roads and a larger attendance.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchant spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. W. L. McGowan is spending a few days with her nephew, Mr. Mac Arnold, who has been ill.

Mrs. E. Aitchison and Cora spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison.

Mrs. R. Wilson of Lloydtown visited Mrs. Ewart Aitchison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr and Mr. Jack Bell were in Toronto on Tuesday attending the funeral of Miss Mary Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family, Mr. A. Piercy, and Douglas and Donald Marchant visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant on Sunday.

Miss R. Metcalfe spent the weekend in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison visited Mr. and Mrs. F. McGolderick on Friday evening.

Mrs. McKinley and Della called on Mrs. G. Brown Sunday evening.

Miss Winnie Brown of Toronto is visiting her uncle, Mr. Gordon Brown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wray were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. John Foran and son, Billy, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr in Toronto.

L.T.B. HELPS FUND

A gift of $5 has been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund from the Newmarket L.T.B. lodge. A gift of $1 was received by the fund from Leslie Smith.

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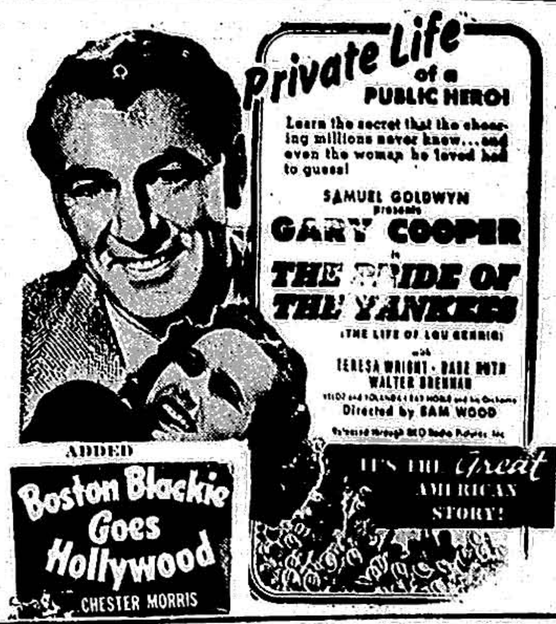
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — MARCH 4, 5, 6
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"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"

Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson of Fort Erie were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson for a short visit at the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Leek of Uxbridge spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. B. Watts.

Miss Gladys Rose of Uxbridge spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mrs. Ken. Mitchell of Newmarket visited Mrs. Chas. Brooks over the weekend.

Sunday was like a real spring day, quite a contrast from last week. The snow and ice have gone away nicely with a few days of this weather. It looks like spring when garden hyacinths are up above the ground where the snow is gone.

Ration books are being distributed this week at the telephone room.

Mrs. W. Broad has returned home after spending most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Pegg, Smithville.

The United church Sunday-school at home will be on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the church at 6.30. A pot luck supper will be served and a good entertainment will be provided for the children afterwards.

Guy Williamson, who is stationed at Lindsay, was home on leave this week.

Pte. Lorne Pegg, who is now stationed in Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Howard Morton entertained a number of ladies last week.

Mrs. W. W. Shields of Toronto has been staying with her sister, Mrs. F. Pearson.

Mrs. Wheeldon of Toronto spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh spent the weekend at Thornton with Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and family and Mr. Green's aunt, Mrs. Ralston, spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Anyone having items of news is asked to please send them in the last of the week to help the editor out when help is scarce.

The directors of the Horticultural Society for the year are as follows: Miss E. Leek, Mrs. W. Theaker, Miss Eva Harrison, Mrs. W. Watson, Murray Stokes, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Robert Stickwood and Walter Rate.

Mrs. Geo. Walsh and Miss E. Hayes are delegates to the Horticultural convention being held in Toronto this week on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Cain has returned home from a visit with friends in Newmarket.

The Cheerio club will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Ross.

Halton Organizes On Hogs and Beef

A meeting sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture to discuss the formation of a Hog and Beef Producers' association was held in the Farmers' building, Milton.

W. B. Somerset, of Burlington, outlined the need for a beef producers' organization in Halton. Wilfred Bishop, of Norwich, spoke in connection with the organization of a Hog Producers' Association. It was decided to organize two such organizations in the county.

Township directors' meetings of the Federation of Agriculture will be held shortly, when the various township directors of the Hog and Beef Producers will be invited to attend to discuss the whole matter.

"Was your bachelor party a success?"

"Was it! Man alive, we had to postpone the wedding for a whole week."

BOYS AWAIT CHANCE TO "FINISH THE WAR"

Mrs. J. B. Aylward, Queensville, has received an interesting letter from Cpl. Earl Wrightman, expressing appreciation for a Red Cross parcel which contained a Christmas card from Mrs. Aylward. Extracts from the letter follow:

"I received the parcel from the Red Cross a couple of weeks ago, containing a Christmas card from you. It was swell and I can't express my appreciation fully in a letter.

"However, I really do appreciate what the Red Cross of the township of East Gwillimbury have done for me. Will you please pass on my sincere thanks to all who make it possible?

"We have been having some advanced training the past couple of months and it keeps us pretty busy. When we came back after ten days of special training your parcel was here waiting for me.

"It is nearly three years since I saw Canada. I like quite a few things that England has but they are not enough to make up for being away from my folks at home.

Oh, well, we hear we are getting a chance in the spring to finish this war, so we'll put plenty of extra effort in it on that account."

HOLT

COUNTRY FOLKS SEE WOLF PACK ON ROAD

A pack of wolves was seen crossing Gibney's sideroad near Percy Coates' farm early Sunday morning.

Several are ill with mumps and flu in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacInnis, Mrs. Marjorie Cupples and son Alan of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mrs. L. Slingerland was taken to York County hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Pollock and children of Markham were weekend guests of Mrs. Pollock's sister, Mrs. Percy Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbarn have moved to the farm owned by Geo. Allison.

Mrs. C. Hendricks and son, Teddy, of Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

SUTTON MARRIED MEN BROWBEAT ORILLIA MEN

Sutton's married men's hockey team handed Orillia an 18-9 defeat at Sutton arena Thursday night, despite the fact that the locals were short-handed, having only one spare player. The local squad were five goals up at the end of the first period and held that lead throughout the game. There were no penalties.

Referee: George Holborn, Sr.

Sutton: goal, Ern Prosser; defence, Cec. Carpentier and Jack Crozier; centre, Harvey Taylor; wings, Jack Schmidt and Aubrey Timmins; alternates, John Smith.

VIVIAN

Vivian, Feb. 17. — The Vivian Willing Workers held a quilting at the church on Feb. 10. Only a few ladies were able to attend, but one heavy quilt was completed.

The Young People held their meeting in the evening, the first they have been able to have for several weeks. The attendance was small. The meeting was taken by Mrs. Hood.

There was a heavy rainfall accompanied by thunder and lightning on Wednesday. Colder weather followed, which made the ploughed roads icy.

Vivian sideroad was blocked until Saturday afternoon. The mail was unable to get through.

The weekend brought another severe cold snap, with strong winds. The thermometers fell to around 40 below Monday morning.

Church services had to be cancelled again.

Many in the community are suffering from heavy colds and flu.

The public school teacher is ill and there is no school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Ramaika has been spending a few days in Toronto with his family.

Willow Beach

Mrs. Jack Mahoney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, has returned to her home at Espanola.

Miss Phyllis Sedore spent last week in Sutton, a guest of Miss Eileen Hill.

Mrs. Jas. Sinclair entertained the members of the Boys' Comforts club on Wednesday.

Dolly Huntley fractured her shoulder when she slipped on an icy path.

Mrs. David Jones, 87, has patched two quilts and says she is happy doing it. She does not have to wear glasses.

A quilt was finished for the North Gwillimbury Red Cross at Mrs. Wm. Thompson's on Thursday.

Sgt. Donald Powell has been transferred to Montreal, P.Q.

The executive of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture had a lengthy interview with the federal cabinet, Feb. 9. Prime Minister King was in the chair and most of his ministers were present. A brief was presented which incorporated the recommendations set forth by the C.F.A. annual meeting. Main topics were manpower, grain, livestock, dairying, ministry of food, income tax, debt and health services.

POLICE COURT

They Don't Read Papers, Ignorant Of Gas Rules

In York county police court in Newmarket on Tuesday, Emerson and Emery Wardell, brothers, living in Georgina township, each pleaded guilty to a joint charge of illegal use of gasoline in their motor-car, contrary to the oil control regulations, and each was fined $15 and costs of $3.50 or ten days.

In the absence of the representative of the oil controller, Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., explained to his worship that both men in statements given on Nov. 22 admitted using gasoline which they had for their tractor in their motor-car on three or four occasions. They stated that they did not have a gasoline ration coupon book for the car and that they had used the vehicle to collect scrap iron and tires which they sold to an authorized buyer.

"As far as the offence is concerned, it is a serious matter," commented the crown. "But in this case the offence was committed, more in ignorance than with intention. The accused men had the car for which they had not even taken out a gas ration book. If they had had this book they would have had gasoline. In view of this I am going to ask you to impose a much less fine than I would otherwise. But I want it understood that this sort of thing can't be done again."

"What do you men do?" Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe asked the defendants.

"We are farmers, my brother is a salvage dealer," replied Emerson Wardell.

Asked if they ever read the papers to learn about the gasoline situation, the two brothers replied that they did not read them very often. His worship advised them to read them more often in future.

"In view of the fact that you have failed to get the gasoline ration-book for the car you operated, I am being lenient with you," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "But don't let this happen again."

Finding Herbert Crittenden, Newmarket, guilty on a charge of careless driving on Yonge St., on Feb. 11, when his car was in collision with a truck operated by E. Ball of Midland, Magistrate Woodliffe fined him $10 and costs amounting to $2.75 or ten days.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who was called to the scene of the accident in Whitchurch, shortly after midnight on Feb. 11, said that he found that the Crittenden car had collided with a truck which was parked well to the side of the highway. He said that the driver had parked the truck in order to get some sand in a box to use in case he should have difficulty driving up slippery hills.

Constable Ferguson estimated the damage to the truck at $100 and stated that the Crittenden car was a total wreck.

"What was Mr. Crittenden's condition?" asked his worship.

"The accused admitted that he had been up to Bradford and had been drinking," replied the witness. "He was injured and due to the fact that he was suffering from shock and injuries I hesitated to judge to the extent that he was under the influence and therefore did not lay a more serious charge."

"Did he give any explanation?"

"He said that he thought the snow had pulled his car towards the truck."

In reply to further questions of his worship, Constable Ferguson said that Mr. Crittenden carried no insurance on his car.

"Crittenden, I am taking into consideration the total loss to you of your car and the injuries and shock you suffered, otherwise I would impose a heavy penalty," his worship warned.

"You have no business to threaten these girls or curse and swear at them as you did," Magistrate Woodliffe told Wilfred Brillinger, Sutton, when he bound him over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for one year. Mr. Brillinger was charged with "threatening" two Sutton girls, Marian Cryderman and Leona Sedore, waitresses at the restaurant owned by Miss Queenie Burrows.

According to Marian Cryderman, 17 years, the defendant, who attended the stoves at the restaurant, had on two or three occasions sworn at her and criticized her work.

"Did he ever touch you?" asked the crown. The witness replied that he had never hit her.

Leona Sedore said that she had heard Mr. Brillinger on other occasions using objectionable language.

Miss Burrows, proprietor of the restaurant, told his worship that Mr. Brillinger had been accustomed to repair the gas stoves but that he had no authority to tell the waitresses what to do and what not to do. She had often heard the girls and the defendant squabbling but it was usually over as quickly as it began.

County Constable William Hill told his worship that Mr. Brillinger had admitted calling the girls names and threatened to "kick the girls out of there."

"You have no business threatening these girls or using such language to them," Magistrate Woodliffe admonished the defendant. "Keep away from them."

"I think that Miss Burrows is as much to blame as this man to let this go on," continued his worship. "Either you should get rid of the girls or get rid of the man. It is a disgrace to have a man around speaking that language."

Finding Frederick G. Oades, Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, guilty of travelling at 55 miles an hour on Yonge St. on Feb. 14, Magistrate Woodliffe fined him $25 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

Eight skiers who parked their cars on the highway in front of the Summit Ski club on Jan. 24 and obstructed traffic received fines of $2 and costs each.

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INSPECTORATE GIVES NAVY LEAGUE BOOST

H. A. Jackson, principal of Newmarket public schools, sent a total of $44 to the Navy League from the pupils of the Newmarket schools during 1942 through Inspector C. A. Lapp. J. G. McDonald, principal of Aurora public schools, sent in $25.15 from the Aurora public school students.

From the township of East Gwillimbury the following teachers sent in contributions for the Navy League: S. S. U1 (& King), Edith M. Belfry, $2; S. S. 2, Mrs. Christina Pugsley, $1; S. S. 3, Miss Helen M. Fowler, $4.40; S. S. 4, Hazel L. McBride, $4; S. S. 5, Mrs. Chas. Milstead, $7.60; S. S. 7, Viola M. Taylor, $1; S. S. 8, Robt. McGillivray, $2.50; S. S. 10, John A. Rowlinson, $1.25; S. S. 11, Annie I. Armstrong, $2.33; S. S. 12, Mrs. W. Warren, $1; S. S. 13, P. Iola Campbell, $6.60; S. S. 15, Margaret Pearson, $5.

Whitchurch township: S. S. 1, Betty Ball, $1; S. S. U1, Nellie E. Huxtable, $3; S. S. 2, Mrs. Margaret Gould, $3.10; S. S. 3, Sadie A. McQueen, $3; S. S. 4, E. J. Bernice Blake, $3.50; S. S. U3, Mrs. Kathleen McGuirl, $1.25; S. S. 6, Marion E. Burke, $2.50; S. S. 8, Isabel M. Fleming, $1.61; S. S. 9, Marion van Nostrand, $5.50; S. S. 10, Margaret G. Gerrard, $2.78; S. S. 11, Mary E. Zimmerman, $4.37; S. S. 12, Edna M. Foskett, $4.

From S. S. U1, East Gwillimbury and Scott, the Brown Hill school where Mrs. Marie Cockburn is the teacher, a gift of $1 has been received.

Other contributions, reported direct to the Navy League, are: S. S. 9, E. G., Betty Mahoney, $2; S. S. 14, E. G., P. Grant Ferguson, $1.65; S. S. 7, Whitchurch, Pauline Sinclair, $2.63.

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All Canada Represented In Federation Convention

(From Rural Co-operator)

EAST AND WEST ARE AGREED ON GENERAL FARM POLICIES

All who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Calgary, Jan. 28, 29 and 30 agreed that it provided an excellent demonstration of the unity of organized farm people across all Canada. Over 30 representatives travelled from the eastern provinces. British Columbia had its representation. And, of course, the men of the prairies were on the job.

The program covered a wide range of topics. Prices and production came in for an overhauling. There were special periods devoted to credit, reconstruction, health services and farm radio forum.

While the convention was in session the announcement of 1943 grain policy of the federal government came as a bombshell. Delegates expressed a strong opinion that the government was disregarding organized agriculture by not waiting to receive a federation presentation following the annual meeting. This in spite of previous promises to consult the farmers.

A wire of protest was sent to Prime Minister King. "I resent the action of the Canadian government in completely ignoring nationally organized agriculture when laying down a major farm policy," said J. H. Wesson, vice-president of the C.F.A. and president of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

On a motion from the floor the whole convention dramatized its protest against the government's action by standing for a moment of silence. Following this, one of the younger delegates suggested that "when agriculture is organized strongly enough we will not need to stand in silence."

A long list of varied resolutions met with substantial agreement in most cases unanimous agreement. There was continuous evidence that the delegates were striving to deal with all problems in terms of the welfare of the whole industry and of the whole nation.

Dairy Farmers Met At Calgary

(From Rural Co-operator)

Some 75 delegates gathered at Calgary for the first annual meeting of Dairy Farmers of Canada for a thorough consideration of a wide range of problems in the dairy industry.

Resolutions asked for representatives from agriculture on the selective service boards, particularly emphasizing the necessity for experienced dairy help; adequate distribution of feed grain; that subsidies be continued during and after the war; that a department of food supply be established in Ottawa with the responsibility of deciding upon essential requirements of food production in Canada in relation to home consumption and export and with power to establish prices to meet cost of production; a subsidy on milk going to condensaries; that dairy equipment be made available; that the export price of cheese be set at factory shipping point, thus pooling freights; that gasoline and tire requirements of dairy men be given due consideration; that a minimum price of 50 cents on first grade creamery butter be established for the duration of the war and at least a year after and that a seasonal advance of ½ cent a pound per month over this minimum to cover carrying charges be restored effective from July 1 to April 1 each year. This policy, it was contended, would encourage storage of butter during the heavy production period.

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EAST GWILLIMBURY

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF SILAS FRANKLIN VERNON, late of the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, Gentleman, Deceased.

Creditors of the above named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, on the 14th day of January, A.D., 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 27th day of March, A.D., 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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OLD MEN NOW OPERATE FARMS

"It woud surprise you to know that the average age of farmers in Saskatchewan townships is from 60 to 70 years of age and these men, a lot older than the farmers during the first great war, cannot do the same amount of work that was done then," W. H. Brown of Elstow, president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association, told the annual meeting at the University of Saskatchewan.

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